

AMERICAN HOTEL SAVED TWO LIVES IN POLICE COURT OBSCENE POSTALS

Proprietors Entered a Plea of Not Guilty

Charles M. Dickey and Foster S. Leiting, proprietors of the American hotel in Central street, were in court this morning to answer to complaints charging them with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors between July 1 and Dec. 17, 1908.

FOUR DECAPITATED

The Murderers Were Led to the Guillotine

BETHUNE PAS DE CALAIS, France, Jan. 11.—The first indications of capital punishment in France for a number of years past were witnessed in this town today when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine. The execution took place in the presence of a large crowd. The four men were led out of the prison by a detachment of soldiers. The crowd was kept back by a line of police. The guillotine was a large machine with a long blade and a bed for the condemned. The execution was a public event and many people gathered to watch.

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LIGHT BUSINESS

Reported at the Hotels During Sabbath

The local hotels were a deserted appearance yesterday as regards their cafes and dining rooms, compared with other Sundays for the continued agitation regarding Sunday business and the many cases in police court have caused even legitimate guests to remain away fearful that their names will be dragged into the police court columns of the newspapers. If they continue to frequent the hotels on Sunday.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine.

ARRIVED AT PORT SAID
PORT SAID, Jan. 11.—The repair ship Parthar and the collier Ajax of the United States Atlantic fleet arrived here today from Suez.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

William O'Loughlin, Another O.M.I. Cadet, Proves Himself a Hero



Brave Boy Rescues a Companion from a Watery Grave.

Pulled Two Boys Out of the Concord River Saturday, While Men Looked on Without Attempting to Assist

Another hero has been found in the ranks of that celebrated juvenile military body, the O. M. I. Cadets, of the Immaculate Conception church, for on Saturday night, William O'Loughlin, residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Loughlin, 222 Fayette street, saved two lives.

William O'Loughlin is only 11 years of age, but he saved two lives while big boys and men stood around and watched him do it.

Saturday evening about 11:30 o'clock Fred Gillis, who lives in Concord street and who is about William O'Loughlin's age, though much larger, was skating on the Concord river, near the Electric Light corporation power house, when he fell through. William O'Loughlin pulled him out with a hockey stick, going boldly out on the thin ice.

On Saturday afternoon Young O'Loughlin was on the ice again when Frank Calhoun, who was playing hockey on the river between Andover street and the dam went too far out near the middle of the river and went through. This time O'Loughlin crawled out on the ice and, while other boys held him, removed his overcoat and threw one end of it to Calhoun and pulled him out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—If congress accepts Secretary Newberry's plans for the new navy, this country will have the four largest battleships afloat. Each of them will be 1000 tons larger than the biggest ship ever authorized for the American navy. They would cost from eight to ten millions each.

Mr. Newberry proposed the necessity of an ammunition ship to accompany the fleet on a long voyage. Mr. Newberry did not express any willingness to have the appropriation made for the smaller vessels in preference to the four large battleships, but coupled a number of auxiliary vessels with each of the four battleships.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The Forbes of New York, who is president of the Aero club of America, and H. Arnold of North America, were here today viewing the plans for the first annual national balloon race. The race is to be held during the first week of June.

Although several other attempts have been made to get the race started, it was not until today that the plans were finally settled. The race is to be held during the first week of June.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
160 Merrimack St.

Young Man Charged With Larceny

AN ASSAULT CASE WITHOUT CONVICTION

An Old Offender Sent to the State Farm—The Drunks Were Not Numerous in Court Today—Bill Collected by Wrong Man Who Kept the Money

William Gumbrie, a young man with whom the police are acquainted, was arrested in the A. G. Pollard Co's department store Saturday night, charged with "lifting" a shoe. The particular actions of Gumbrie shortly after entering the store attracted the attention of one of the clerks and the latter decided to keep a close watch on him. It was not very long before the clerk saw Gumbrie pick up a shoe and soon the same was under the young man's coat. Gumbrie was detained and the police notified. Inspector Frank Fox was sent on the scene and the latter took Gumbrie to the police station. The young man wore a new overcoat which he at first claimed was purchased in Lawrence, but later stated that it had been purchased at J. L. Chaffoux's.

Gumbrie recently made his escape from the Lyman school and the police have been on the lookout for him.

In court this morning Gumbrie was charged with the larceny of a shoe valued at \$1.49. Through his counsel, J. Joseph O'Connor, a plea of not guilty was entered and the case continued till Thursday morning.

Alphonse Snochek was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Emil Sargent in a house in Tilden street Saturday night. Through his counsel, Haven G. Hill, Snochek pleaded not guilty.

The testimony offered was of a contradictory nature. Snochek claims that the Sargents started the trouble, while on the other hand the Sargents alleged that the Snocheks were entirely to blame.

As near as could be made out, the Snochek faction was holding a house party which disturbed the Sargents, and when the merry-makers were leaving, about 11:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent assaulted several of them.

Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty.

Despite the fact that it was the third time within a year that John J. Murphy was before the court, Judge Hadley was inclined to give him a chance, but when Probation Officer Slattery said that he did not have the least bit of confidence in Murphy the court sentenced him to the state farm.

Patrick Curtin pleaded guilty to being drunk. It was his third offense during the year. He was sentenced to the state farm.

James Purcell, a second offender, was fined \$5.

Phil Bessette, a Sunday drunk, was assessed \$5.

Three first offenders were each fined \$2.

The case of Michael H. Galvin, charged with drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow morning.

He Collected Bill and Kept Money

The case of H. R. Noble, charged with larceny of \$13 from Charles H. Kilpatrick, was continued in order to give the defendant a chance to make restitution. It seems that Mr. Kilpatrick had dealings with a farmer in Carlisle from whom he made purchases to the amount of \$13. The farmer telephoned if he could get the money and was answered in the affirmative. Noble impersonated the farmer and got the money. Hence the suit.

ELOQUENT JESUIT

REV. FR. MAGUIRE, S. J., SPEAKS BEFORE C. T. A. U. OFFICERS.

What was perhaps one of the most successful meetings of the presidents and delegates of the C. T. A. U. societies was held yesterday in Boston college, Boston, and it was attended by a large number of enthusiastic workers in the cause. Pres. John T. Shea presided and reports from the sub-committees on the evening party were read. Deputies of the various societies submitted favorable reports while Pres. Shea referred to the present trip he and other officers had taken to St. Mary's and North Chelmsford last Sunday.

Rev. James J. Maguire, S. J., of Boston college and one of the most eloquent preachers in the Jesuit order, delivered a strong address, setting forth the great work that lies before the C. T. A. U. of America. He called attention to proposed liquor legislation to be considered by the legislature and promised his support in aiding any legislation likely to add the cause of temperance.

He especially urged the publication of a paper by the Archdiocese of Boston along the same lines as the Philanthropist. He was received with an ovation when he concluded his address. On motion of Archbishop Shea, the president was empowered to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a publication by the union.

An effort will be made to secure Rev. Fr. Maguire, S. J., to speak before the Matthews at a later date.

FOUND GUILTY

MEN ACCUSED OF PRINTING LIBELOUS ARTICLES

Two Men Admitted They Had Them in Their Possession

The Lowell Law and Order League brought the morals of youth. The Lowell Law and Order League brought the morals of youth. The Lowell Law and Order League brought the morals of youth.

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A LIFE SENTENCE

Man Pleaded Guilty of Murder in Second Degree

DEDDHAM, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the agreement announced last week, a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered by Dr. Walter R. Amesbury when he was arraigned before Judge Edgar J. Sherman in the superior court here today on the charge of having murdered his wife. Judge Sherman sentenced him to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown and it was arranged that he should be taken there later in the day. In moving for sentence District Attorney Grover announced that the state had agreed to accept the plea after a conference between Mr. Grover and J. P. Leahy, counsel for Dr. Amesbury. Dr. Amesbury shot and killed his wife, Anna Vatelier Amesbury, at her home in Hyde Park on Christmas day, 1907. For some time previous to that date the doctor had been practicing medicine in Milford and Mrs. Amesbury had been living with her two children at Hyde Park. Dr. Amesbury went to Hyde Park on Christmas day, a family reunion having been planned.

After a brief discussion with his wife he drew a revolver and shot her in the right breast. She ran down stairs but died shortly after she had reached the lower floor of the house.

Dr. Amesbury was born in England, the son of a surgeon, general in the British army and he himself served some time in both the army and navy of England.

Since 1893 he had practiced medicine in Massachusetts up to the time of his arrest. His wife was a native of Kentucky.

SEARCH CONTINUED

For Buried Victims of Earthquake at Messina

MESSINA, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of the earthquake still continues and is frequently rewarded with the recovery of the living. Yesterday forenoon a man named Gensola who had spent fourteen days without food locked in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight jacket formed by the debris and unable to move, was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb not only living but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted 12 days.

On Saturday night a terrific tempest accompanied by earthquake shocks arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people of Messina were camped under tents and huts and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over sixty feet of the landing quay in the harbor was swept away carrying off a large quantity of provisions and several horses. Two soldiers narrowly escaped death.

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Nothing is concealed—a guarantee is given. Window work means as well as days. Shut off auto. naturally at 12 o'clock.

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CHURCH COLLAPSED

Practically All of Congregation Killed or Injured

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service yesterday an ancient church near Bern suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers

joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed. After an hour's exertions the fire company of the place extricated 40 bodies, but it is believed that there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

DIAMOND NOTES

M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., who succeeds P. T. Powers as president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, is one of the best known baseball men in this country. He is president of the Three Eye league, an office he has held several times since 1901. In 1902 and 1903 he was president of the old Western league and has managed the affairs of the Rock Island club at various times. He has been one of the leading members of the National Board of Arbitration, from which he was compelled to resign to accept his new office. Sexton's election will meet with general approval in the ranks of the major and minor leagues. P. T. Powers, the organizer of the National association, will remain at the head of the Eastern league.

It is reported that in the future Garry Herrmann as chairman of the national commission will draw a salary of \$5000 a year, which was secretly voted to him by Johnson and Pulliam at the recent Cincinnati conference. Herrmann's personal expenses while conducting the commission's business are said to be close to this amount each year.

Ball fans in Chicago who had to put up with exorbitant prices for tickets to see the world's championship games there last fall are well pleased with the ruling of the commission, which fixes the future rates at such contests, with

50 cents as the minimum charge for bleacher seats and \$2 as the maximum charge for the best accommodations. Heretofore the lowest price was \$1, which was particularly hard on fans who were in the habit of paying 25 cents to see games from the bleachers, while last fall as much as \$3 was charged for a box seat in Chicago. The commission will have entire charge of the ticket sales, which means that there will be a fair distribution.

"Amos of Old Vincennes" is a play being enacted in Indiana. Amos Rusie is piling lumber these days in the yard in Vincennes just off Main street. The Los Angeles Times contains the following: "Speaking of Chase, it brings a smile to his face whenever he reads all of the rot sent out of the east about his returning. Just stick a pin here and remember that he will be at first base for Moreland in San Francisco the coming season at a salary that will be more than any two men are drawing from the Coast league. Chase is through with organized ball unless there is no more of the outlaw hereafter."

Stanley Robison has made a deal with Barney Dreyfuss whereby Catcher Phelps is to become a Cardinal. That doesn't mean, however, that Roger Bresnahan will be released.

A burglar broke into the home of Frank Owen, the Chicago pitcher, in

Ypsilanti, Mich., the other day and took away a few dollars but left Owen's pitching and batting averages.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday

Young Ernie vs. Mickey Gannon and Fred Backlund vs. Willie Lucas, Philadelphia.
Standy Williams vs. Ed Smith, Columbus.
Bill Hurley vs. Ed Steele, Glens Falls.
Jimmy Hanlon vs. E. Ryan, Salem.

Tuesday

Tommy Quill vs. Young Loughrey, Eddie Carr vs. Tommy Bergin and Kid Manning vs. Mike Cunningham, Albury, A. S.
Arthur Cole vs. Dick Nelson and Joe Coster vs. Young O'Leary, Albany.
Jack Robinson vs. Mike McDonough and Jimmy Clabby vs. Ralph Ernie, Philadelphia.
Soldier Burns vs. Tim McGraw, Baltimore.

Wednesday

Harry Lewis vs. Eddie Chambers, Essington, Penn.
Kid Dalton vs. Maurice Sayers, Bakersfield, Cal.
Bill Hurley vs. J. Ewyer, New York.

Thursday

Abe Attell vs. Freddie Weeks, Goldfield, Nev.
Young Corbett vs. Harry Ferns, New Orleans.
Kid Sullivan vs. Kid Seeger, Baltimore.

Friday

Cyclone Thompson vs. Peter Sullivan, Peacetto, Ind.
Packey McFarland vs. Dick Hyland, Los Angeles.
Johnny Coulon vs. Young Fitzgerald, Genoa, Ill.
Tom Crawford vs. F. Klaus, Pittsburgh.

Saturday

Al Kublak vs. Ed Casey, Philadelphia.
Jimmy Hanlon vs. Tommy Bergin, Portland.

Sam Langford is getting desperate in his efforts to get on a match with Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion. He now offers to give Ketchell the entire purse if he does not knock him out in 10 rounds. While such an offer would be enough to make any white champion forget his declarations against meeting a colored boxer, Ketchell does not seem inclined to fall for such a bait, just yet. Joe O'Connor, director of Ketchell's affairs, says positively that he will not allow his man to get into the ring for a month or two yet, and perhaps longer. He argues that Ketchell has a good rest coming to him, and that he would not consent to his entering the ring, even with a soft one. O'Connor declares that this is final. "When I have an announcement to make regarding a fight it will be a startling one," said O'Connor, implying that he would send his man against the black from Boston at the opportune moment. "Both Ketchell and myself have made up our minds that he needs a rest. This is the time for him to take it, and no matter what happens, we will live up to our program."

The doubts of the followers of pugilism that Corbett was sincere when he said that he is willing to re-enter the ring and fight Jack Johnson are at last settled. This big man repeats his former statement that he will battle for heavyweight honors and adds that he will need six months in which to train. He makes the statement that he supposed that the same terms will be offered as were made to Jeffries, namely, \$50,000, win, lose or draw for the battle. This little remark seems to show that the actor-pugilist needs the coin. With his going back into the game a possibility the question is raised whether or not he has the ability necessary to defeat Johnson. Many of the nation's best sporting authorities agree that Jim is a little too old and has been out of the game too long to win over the clever Johnson, fresh from a championship battle and still in the prime of life. Some even go so far as to state that Corbett in his best days could not have defeated Johnson, and everybody knows that Corbett has not improved by his absence from the ring. The life of an actor, with all its discomforts, is not exactly conducive to fitting a man for a long, hard battle with a clever and well-trained fighter bent on knocking the other man out. Even with six months' training it is doubtful if Corbett would get into shape for the battle, which will probably be for 25 rounds. If he ever gets a match with Johnson the betting will undoubtedly favor the colored man.

The English sporting papers are poking fun at Tommy Burns. Some of them are calling attention to the fact that when Johnson followed Burns to England Tommy refused to fight and declared that the negro was a coward, also the possessor of a yellow streak. Johnson's signal victory there is used as a conclusive argument by the English critics that Burns was always a counterfeit and was the real owner of the streak in question.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who confessed some time ago that he had participated in a number of fake fights, including one with Tommy Burns, in which he received the double cross, is planning another extensive campaign. He says that he has conditionally accepted an offer to box Ketchell at Los Angeles on February 22, but that he will not sign articles unless the terms are satisfactory to him. If they are not O'Brien states that he will start in March on a trip around the world. He will go to England first and may take on Mollie Palmer and several other pugilists before he returns to his native town.

After that O'Brien says he will visit Australia and will go after Bill Squires and Bill Lang, two more quines. Then, he declares, he will be ready to tackle Burns again and expresses confidence in his ability to win decisively. O'Brien may also meet Bob Fitzsimmons and Sam McVey, perhaps in France. But he carefully avoids stating that he will consider for a moment a fight with Jack Johnson. O'Brien has always been after easy marks and is considered by sporting men as one of the most overrated boxers that ever stepped into a ring.

Freddie Welsh, the black English fighter who has been regarded as Billie Nelson's most formidable rival, may not be able to box again for some time, if ever again. Welsh has a bone fide injury of the finger of his left hand and physicians say that the finger will have to be amputated unless improvement begins shortly. As a result Welsh has called off his supposed horse with George Mennie and Young Corbett.

Abe Attell, who is still doling Jim Briscoe, has signed a contract for a thirty round battle with Freddie Weeks at Goldfield, Nev., next Thursday night. Attell put Weeks away in short order some time ago and as a result there will be little interest in their second meeting. Attell, however, will pick up \$1000 in cash money.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun-Wave" column.

SENATORS PROBING THE STEEL MERGER



WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The judiciary committee which is to report on Senator Culberson's resolution concerning the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the panic of 1907 is composed of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Nelson of Minnesota, Depew of New York, Foraker of Ohio, Dillingham of Vermont, Kittredge of South Dakota, Knox of Pennsylvania, Fulton of Oregon, Bacon of Georgia, Culberson of Texas, Clarke of Arkansas, Overman of North Carolina and Rayner of Maryland. The men who probably will be most active in demanding an immediate report by the committee are Senators Culberson, Foraker, Bacon and Rayner.

PAYS BACK MONEY



HENRY STEWART, WHO WALKED FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEWTON AND WORKED HIS WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A CATTLE BOAT, HE RETURNS WITH PLINY OF MONEY AND DISTRIBUTES GOLD TO THOSE WHO DEFENDED HIM.

That He Picked Up During His Long "Tramp"

NEWTON, Jan. 11.—After a suit of the latest London cut, an expensive rime on his finger, wearing a high yellow walking boots manufactured especially to meet his fancy, and a diamond set jauntily on his back, Henry Stewart, aged 35, who has been a tramp for a charge of vagrancy, passed through here Saturday afternoon on his way back to California and distributed gold pieces of English money to persons who had befriended him when he was in trouble.

After walking across the country from California, having had no money with which to pay railroad fares, Stewart went to his old home in England on a cattle boat, then it was his surprise when he found there a sum of considerable sum of money waiting him in his native town.

Annual January Sale

Silk and Cotton Petticoats

THE MOST LOOKED-FOR SALE OF WOMEN'S WEAR IN THIS SECTION—REGULAR STOCK MARKED DOWN—VALUES UNSURPASSED BY ANY STORE ANYWHERE.

Petticoats of Zephyr Moreen, plain black and colors and striped, circular tucked flounce, the best value we ever offered at 35c

Samples and discontinued styles of \$1.00 Colored Novelty Petticoats, in this sale 50c

Real Moreen Petticoats, circular tucked flounce—they are not a deep black, or we would never offer them for 69c

Samples and discontinued styles of \$1.50 and \$1.98 Petticoats, some made of lightweight, snappy, rustling Nearsilk, others of double mercerized, permanent finish sateen, in this sale \$1.00

Petticoats of Moreen, Feathersilk, Nearsilk, Heatherbloom and Satin-finished Sateen, some embroidered flounce, some circular tucked flounce, none worth less than \$2.49, most of them worth \$2.98, in this sale \$1.97

Petticoats of Black Taffeta Silk, regular and outsizes, worth \$4.50, and higher priced Cotton and Mohair Petticoats, in this sale \$2.97

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Black Silk Petticoats—you wouldn't find better silk if you paid \$10.00, in this sale \$3.97

\$7.75, \$8.75 and \$9.75 Black Silk Petticoats, in this sale \$6.50

OUTSIZES FOR STOUT FOLKS

\$1.00 Outsize Petticoats, now 69c

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\$1.97 Outsize Petticoats, now \$1.50

\$2.97 Outsize Petticoats, now \$2.50

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116

will not measure their possessions by the dollar, but as equal to a certain number of bushels of wheat. The wheat standard will be gradually adopted among others until it will eventually become the standard of value recognized by the government. He believes that many of the socialist doctrines which are generally regarded as those of a "milder" sort, such as government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies, will be adopted in the United States. He believes better times are in store for everyone.

A number of persons whom Stewart remembered with gold pieces declined the money, saying they had done no more for him when he had previously visited Newton than they would have been glad to do for anyone in similar circumstances, but he insisted that the gifts should be accepted. In addition to the gold pieces he distributed several knives and other gifts. "I can afford to give them away," said he. "They are just a little remembrance."

LOWELL WOMAN

DIED IN BRATTLEBORO, VT., ON SATURDAY

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Lizzie E. Burrington, aged 31 years, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, died Saturday night at the home of her parents at Chestnut street, Esteyville. She had been ill several months with tuberculosis. Her father is pastor of the Advent Christian church of this town. Rev. F. L. Piper of Boston, editor of the World's Crisis, will officiate at the funeral on Tuesday. Mrs. Burrington was born in Saco, Me., and had lived in Lowell, Everett, Athol and Brattleboro, where her father has held pastorate. She was married to W. A. Burrington of Lowell 11 years ago. She was an electionist.

HOLY ROSARY

OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH TO HOLD SOCIABLE

The Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church, which is composed of the married women of the parish, is making elaborate arrangements for a sociable to be held in the school hall Wednesday evening of this week. The entertainment committee reports that it will have one of the best programs ever given by the progressive sodality.

NOTICE

We beg to announce that our store will be closed Wednesday, January 13th, and Thursday, January 14th, for the purpose of marking down the stock for the BIG SACRIFICE SALE which will commence Friday, January 15th, at 10 a. m. We must raise a large sum of cash in the next two weeks and will, therefore, convert into cash our large stock of Ranges, Stoves, Carpets, Chamber, Parlor and Dining-Room Furniture. All profits will be cast aside. The goods will go at cost. No reasonable offer refused.

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Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS (Second Floor) 63c
Mink and Throw, nicely made and very handsome. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price, 63c

WOMEN'S HOSE 25c Pair
Black Cotton Hose, with funny striped top and colored heel and toe to match, or plain black with split foot. Regular price 39c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

LARGE SPOOLS BLACK SILK (Notion Counter) 20c
Black Sewing Silk, full size spools, perfect silk, in black only. Regular prices 25c and 50c. Monday Evening Price, 20c

WHITE ENAMEL WASH BASINS 10c
Best quality in perfect condition. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES 40c
Good quality, full size, white rubber. Regular price 40c. Monday Evening Price, 40c

WOOL CORSET COVERS (Underwear Dept.) 50c
Good quality and perfect. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price, 50c

REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS 5c Yard
White Goods, Cheviots, Fleece Prints, Oxfords, Gingham, Grenadines and Woolettes. Regular price 12 1/2c to 20c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

MEN'S SILK BOW TIES 5c
Made with double ends. Barathea and grosgrain silk. Regular price 12 1/2c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS (Second Floor) 35c
For children 6 months to 2 years old, gray, red, navy and white. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 35c

BATTENBERG DOILIES (Art Dept.) 10c
12-inch size, slightly soiled, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS 25c
Good shapes and widths, in sizes 6 and 7. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S KID BELTS 25c
Fancy kid in brown, black, gray and tans, with hand-on buckles. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S MOCHA GLOVES 79c
Genuine Mocha, either silk-lined or unlined, in tans, gray, brown or black. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price 79c pair

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

Watch Wednesday's Papers for Full Particulars

DIAZ ATTENDS BULL FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—President Diaz and his cabinet yesterday attended a bull fight given for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Thirty-five thousand dollars in gold was added to the Mexican relief fund.

SMITH'S WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE

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Razor Hones

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Men Who May be Chosen by Pres.-Elect Taft

For the Cabinet

Secretary of State—Senator Knox.
Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock.
Attorney General—George W.ickersham or Solicitor General Hoyt.
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Secretary Strauss or Charles Nagel.
Secretary of Agriculture—Gilford Pinchot.
Secretary of War—Gen. Luke E. Wright.
Secretary of the Treasury—George Von L. Meyer, Gov. Herrick of Ohio, James E. Forgan, John Mitchell, John W. Barr.
Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The decision of President-elect Taft to refrain from making public the names of the persons he has selected to be members of his cabinet, except Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, has had the effect of inciting cabinet gossip greatly.

25 LIVES LOST

Disastrous Gas Explosion Occurred in Colliery

DEQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 11.—A disastrous gas explosion in which 25 lost their lives, occurred yesterday in Joseph Letter's famous colliery at Zeigler.

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A NEW FACTORY

Of Douglas Co. to Start Jan. 17

MARLBORO, Jan. 11.—The new factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. here will start up on Jan. 17. The output will be 1200 pairs a day at first and will be gradually increased as the work moves through the different departments until it reaches 4000 pairs as planned.

FROM MANITOBA

FORMER LOWELL MAN, SENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Sec. Philip H. Green of Lowell council, K. of C., today received a letter from faraway Manitoba containing New Year's greetings from a former Lowell man, Mr. Charles P. Kelpin, who has been in the northwest for the past ten years. Mr. Kelpin while in Lowell was circulation agent for the Lowell News. He is now manager of the City Quarters at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, and although away from Lowell a decade he still retains his membership in Lowell council.

ASKS \$10,000

WOMAN DRIVEN IN PATROL WAGON AS WITNESS

NEWTON, Jan. 11.—It was learned yesterday that two suits for \$10,000 each will be brought against the city of Newton as a result of a woman being conveyed as a witness in the patrol wagon from her home in Auburn to the court house at West Newton.

Mrs. Ida E. McCarthy was driven from her home on River street, Auburn, in the patrol wagon on Oct. 31 to appear as a witness in the cases of Fred Finney and Mrs. Mary Mehan, who were charged with having made a disturbance. After the cases had been heard Mrs. McCarthy was driven back to her home in the same vehicle.

Soon afterward Lawyer P. J. Duane of Waltham sent notice of a petition for damages to the aldermen, but the petition was given leave to withdraw. Mr. Duane said last night that two suits for \$10,000 each will now be brought against this city, one on behalf of Mrs. McCarthy, and the other on behalf of her husband. The suits will be returnable Monday, Feb. 1, he said.

HELD A WHIST PARTY

The Ladies' Auxillary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a successful whist party in Pilgrimage hall Saturday night. There was a large number present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Baker took the first lady's prize, Mrs. Herbert the second lady's, and Mrs. Chapman the consolation. Mr. Hart won the second gentleman's prize and Mr. Murphy the consolation.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE SALES SWING INTO THE THIRD WEEK WITH RENEWED VIGOR. EVERY SECTION REPORTS A GRAND INCREASE IN SALES OVER OTHER YEARS AND EVERY PURCHASER HAS RECEIVED FOR HIS OR HER MONEY THE GREATEST VALUES EVER FOUND IN LOWELL. THERE ARE STILL GOOD SELECTIONS IN THE LINENS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, CURTAINS AND SMALL FURNITURE—ALSO THE BLACK DRESS GOODS WILL CONTINUE THEIR MOST UNUSUAL OFFERINGS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE STRIKING REDUCTIONS THAT ARE READY FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING.

THREE DAYS' SALE

White Goods Department and Wash Goods Section

January 11, 12, 13 Inclusive. Remember Prices Quoted Here Are for Three Days Only

2500 Yards Mirine Plaids, a soft, twilled, wool-finished fabric, in beautiful plaids, absolutely fast colors. Regular price 25c.	FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
14 Pieces Plain Colored, Plaid and Striped Batiste in blues, browns, grays, greens. Regular price 17c.	7½c Yard
40 Pieces Printed Dimities, Lawns, Muslins, Pongees, Batistes, etc. Regular prices 12½c, 17c.	FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
One Case Fine Madras, fancy weaves, printed in small designs for men's shirts and ladies' shirt waists. Regular price 17c.	\$1.55 Pc.
One Case Gingham in plain and small checks, fast colors. Regular price 12½c.	FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
150 Pieces No. 40 Nainsook, full 40 inches wide, very fine and sheer. For children's dresses and ladies' fine undergarments. Regular price \$2.00 (Full 12 yards in every piece).	10c Yard
Three Cases Best Quality Manchester Percales, all new spring patterns (advance styles), perfect goods, whole pieces. Regular price 12½c.	FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
Two Cases Roxboro Flannels, handsome wrapper and kimono patterns, fast colors, yard wide. Regular price 17c.	15c Yard
40 Pieces Fine Printed Silk Tissue, a fine sheer fabric, printed in beautiful floral and conventional designs for evening or street wear. Regular price 20c.	FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
10 Pieces Extra Fine Linen Suiting, woven checks, absolutely pure Irish Linen, in blue, green, lavender and black and white, full yard wide. Regular price 30c.	19c Yard
25 Pieces Best Quality Irish Dimities—these goods are so well known that they need no recommendation. Regular price 25c.	FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
Last, but not least, what we consider to be one of the best bargains of this sale is the following: 30 Pieces Real Swiss Embroidered, Dots and Figures, which shall be so much in demand for Spring, full 32 inches wide, very stylish and practical. Regular price from 42c to 75c a yard.	27½c Yd.

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Umbrellas

Less than Cost Prices for UMBRELLAS that have been in the store hardly five weeks—Every Umbrella has our guarantee of satisfaction, and we'll put the name you wish on each in gilt; no extra charge.

Ladies' 26-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape or hemmed edge, case and tassel to match, with horn, pearl, gold and silver trimmed, and natural wood handles. Regular price \$1.50.	Now 89c
Ladies' 26-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape edge, case and tassel, with plain and silver trimmed burnt ivory handles. Regular prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.	Now 98c
Men's 28-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape and hemmed edge, case and tassel, with natural wood, gold, and silver capped handles. Regular price \$1.50.	Now 89c
Men's 28-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape edge, case and tassel, with natural wood, horn and gold and silver capped handles. Regular price \$2.50.	Now \$1.69
Ladies' 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with tape edge, case and tassel with gun metal, gold, silver, and natural wood handles. Regular price \$3.00.	Now \$1.98

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ON SALE MONDAY
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You're invited to try a sample, as we serve it with whipped cream.

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Bargains in Playing Cards, Tablets and Stationery

Congress Gold-edged Playing Cards, 25 different backs, all fresh and clean, and in unbroken cases. Regular price 42c.	Sale Price, Only 33c
Bicycle Playing Cards, ivory finished playing cards. Regular price 25c.	Sale Price, Only 17c
Columbia Whist Cards, aluminum surface, waterproof finished, French, size, playing cards. Regular price 25c.	Sale Price, Only 19c
Steamboat Playing Cards, a good card for common playing. Regular price 10c.	Sale Price, Only 7c
Dennison's Crepe Paper Napkins, with fast colored flowers or plain white. Regular price, 5c dozen.	Sale Price, Only 3c dozen
Blank and Composition Books, containing 50 sheets of good stationery ruled paper. Regular price 3c.	Sale Price, Only 3c
Tablets, Letter-sized Writing Tablets, containing 50 sheets of satin, bond or linen-finished paper. Regular prices 10c, 12c, 17c.	Sale Price, Only 7c
1-quire Boxes of White Linen-finished Letter-size Paper, having pointed or square-flapped envelopes. Regular price 25c.	Sale Price, Only 14c
Fancy Boxes of Paper, containing one quire of White Linen-finished Paper, in letter or note size. Regular prices 25c and 29c.	Sale Price, Only 17c
More elaborate or decorated boxes of Cloth-finished Paper in letter or note size. Regular prices 35c and 39c.	Sale Price, Only 25c
1-quire and 2-quire Boxes of Paper containing all letter or note size, or half of each, put up in fancy boxes. Regular prices 35c and 59c.	Sale Price, Only 30c
Children's Boxes of Stationery, containing one quire of ruled satin-finished Paper. Regular price 10c.	Sale Price, Only 7c

MERRIMACK ST. NORTH AISLE

Special Announcement

ON TUESDAY MORNING WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE THE ENTIRE STOCK OF ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST RELIABLE FURRIERS OF NEW YORK CITY—MESSRS. HALL AND ARBES—WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAVE BEEN FOREMOST IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGH GRADE COATS AND SMALL FURS. ON FRIDAY LAST OUR BUYER CLOSED OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF MADE UP FURS AND WE SHALL OFFER THE SAME AT ABOUT

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should talk by people who are really advised.

George W. Wickersham, the New York lawyer and legal partner of Henry Taft, the president-elect's brother, has been consistently mentioned in connection with the attorney generalship, but Senator Knox has the highest admiration for the abilities of Solicitor General Hoyt.

Hillard A. Ballinger's name has been connected with the secretaryship of the interior, but it is well known that the Pacific coast would much prefer the naval portfolio, because of its important navy yard interests.

Secretary Strauss' friends are hopeful of his retention as secretary of commerce and labor, but Charles Nagel of St. Louis is considered a formidable candidate.

Gilford Pinchot, the chief forester, is the only person whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the department of agriculture portfolio in the event the Secretary Wilson is to leave.

Gen. Luke E. Wright seems almost certain to retain his position in the new cabinet, though it is understood that his incumbency will not be long.

Postmaster General Meyer would like very much to be President Taft's secretary of the treasury, but former Gov. Herrick of Ohio is a formidable candidate for that position.

Should he prevail, it would not be surprising if Mr. Meyer were asked to accept the naval portfolio.

American killed by the explosion include Foreman Willis Warner and Albert Kerr.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered before morning, it is thought.

Joseph Letter himself conducted the first relief party which descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped unharmed.

An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Zeigler left Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fire in the mine and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week, after two months' suspension.

WORK STOPPED
MEN ORDERED NOT TO LABOR ON SUNDAY
As a result of orders issued by Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt of the police department the work of laying new asphalt floors on an addition to the Harvard Brewery was stopped yesterday.

Some of the employees of the Stettin Asphalt Co. of New York were busy at work yesterday afternoon when a patrolman put in an appearance and informed the workmen that the superintendent had directed him to inform the workmen that unless their labors were such as could not be done conveniently on a week day to stop work.

The workmen were of the opinion that the laying of the floors could be done any day during the week, and therefore stopped work.

In regard to the matter Supt. Moffatt stated he had received word yesterday that the work was being done, some of it on the outside of the building, and not knowing whether it was of a kind which "necessity demanded" sent his man to the place with the above orders.

The men, so it was stated, were laying asphalt floors in some of the recent additions being put up at the brewery, and believed Sunday more convenient, both for themselves as well for the Lowell company.

FOREIGN MISSIONS
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CONTRIBUTED \$2046 IN 1908
St. Joseph's parish last year contributed \$2046 for foreign missions through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the largest amount ever contributed by any individual parish in the archdiocese of Boston. Up to date the record is held by the Little French church of Notre Dame des Victoires, in Inland street, Boston, with \$1800. The report for 1908 has not yet been made public, but the priests and parishioners of St. Joseph's are confident that they will take the top place. St. Joseph's was first in 1907 with \$1625. Out of the \$2046 contributed during the year just closed, \$200 was given by the little girls of St. Joseph's convent in one cent contributions.

100 YEARS OLD
DEBRA ISLE, Mrs. Jan. 11.—Mrs. Deborah Isle, 100 years old, a real daughter of the Revolution, and who was probably the oldest person in New England is dead at her home in this town. She retained her health up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Isle was born in this town and lived here all her life. She was a long-time member of Deborah's Sanitary Society, D. A. R. of Cambridge, Mass.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

IDEAS ON CHARTER REFORM.

The finance commission that has been at work in the city of Boston for some time past is a great institution. It has pointed out many of the leading defects in the government of Boston. It has shown in particular all the financial leaks, and it has pointed out how they may be remedied. The commission has now recommended a revision of the Boston city charter that if put into effect will undoubtedly go far to remove most of the abuses connected with the government of that great city.

It will abolish the common council and give the city a board of nine aldermen elected for three years. It will give the city fewer administrative departments and a permanent finance commission, the latter to be appointed by the governor. It provides for a four year term for the mayor with full power of appointment and removal at pleasure. This will centre responsibility so that the people can easily determine who is to blame when anything goes wrong.

No matter in what department an abuse may be found the mayor will be responsible and to him alone should complaint be made. He is to be invested with full power to set matters right. Furthermore, the charter provides for a board of public works to include supervision over the streets, public buildings and water department.

In these various features the charter proposed for the city of Boston resembles that which has been roughly suggested by the Board of Trade and the Civic Association of the city of Lowell. The mayor is to have a two year term with greatly increased power, the common council is to be abolished and a board of public works is to be provided for to take charge of the street department, the building and water departments.

It seems that with these changes the problems of government would be simplified, responsibility would be centered on the mayor, and when anything went amiss the people would not be at a loss to know where to look for a remedy. We want a new charter as soon as possible, and the general principles here outlined seem to be those which are favored most generally throughout the cities of this country, and by the state legislatures that have acted upon the general subject of charter reform.

TO STOP TUBERCULOSIS.

Wherever statistics of the ravages of tuberculosis are accurately kept they show that the deaths from this disease are perhaps more numerous than those of any other. That is true of Lowell as well as of other cities. The state of New York, through the state board of charities, has given out statistics of the ravages of this disease that are really alarming. It is estimated that the deaths from tuberculosis in that state deprive it of a productive power of \$63,000,000 annually. In view of this enormous loss a moderate expenditure to fight the disease is not only warranted but in a high degree obligatory upon the state authorities.

In our own state the deaths from tuberculosis form as high a percentage of the totals as in any other state. In the factory cities the ravages of the disease are most dreadful. Our own city is no exception.

It is, therefore, up to the board of health to adopt measures to check this disease. Already some progressive steps have been taken in that direction under the authority of the state and under the direct supervision of Dr. Simpson. But it seems that some more effective and more general local work should be done by the board of health. With our numerous nationalities, many of them huddled together in insanitary buildings there is an opportunity to enforce regulations that will check the inroads of the disease upon these various sections of our population. Circulars setting forth the means by which the disease may be prevented and overcome should be freely distributed throughout the city. This will, of course, necessitate their printing in many languages in order to be easily understood by the foreign elements of our population.

There are other regulations and even statutes calculated to prevent this disease that should be rigidly enforced. The Lowell General hospital has done considerable in its tuberculosis camp to cure a limited number of cases and to educate the people in how to cure themselves. An abundance of fresh air at all times together with plenty of nutritious food and strict observance of the laws of cleanliness and health are the chief factors in preventing this disease. The board of health, it seems, can instill these principles into the minds of the people without much additional labor or expense. The results of such a crusade, we believe, would appear in a great reduction in the deaths from tuberculosis.

AVOID DEATH TRAPS ON THE RIVERS.

During the last few days we have heard of many accidents to skaters who broke through the ice on the rivers. We would advise skaters to keep off the rivers if they value their lives. The ice on the rivers is too treacherous. It is of irregular thickness and the holes are numerous. These thin spots and holes may be regarded as death-traps for the skaters. It is utter madness for parents to allow their children to go skating on the rivers under such conditions. There are plenty of other places where the youngsters can skate without undergoing the risk of drowning. Don't be foolhardy, boys, avoid the death-traps on the rivers. Do your skating where you will not be drowned even if you do go through the ice.

There are dangers enough from disease, chance and the ordinary risks of life without courting disaster or taking desperate chances for mere amusement. Skating is a pleasant sport, no doubt, but it is not anything for which any boy or girl should risk his or her life. Yet that is what is being done by the skaters on the rivers.

A GOOD DECISION.

We understand Mayor Brown has decided to retain Miss Brennan as assistant superintendent of state aid. She is said to be a most valuable woman for the place. The experience she has had in dealing with the various cases that come to the attention of the department renders her almost indispensable to the office, particularly in view of the fact that the superintendent has been changed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't mind the number of iron you have in the fire—kind the fire.

In business turn obstacles into conveniences. When handed a lemon—make lemonade of it.

A good temper is a valuable possession; trouble generally follows the loss of it and remorse closes the process.

A boy and a mouse played a game one day and that day was Saturday. The place was the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and the time, some time during the afternoon. The boy seemed to have the mouse under complete control and directed the little fellow's movements at his own sweet will. Up and down and across he would drive the mouse while the woman screamed in chorus. The fun was waxing warm when some fellow wearing a number nine kicked the mouse between the fourth and fifth ribs thus depriving the rodent of his life and the boy of his source of amusement. The hero, well the women didn't throw themselves upon him but they looked right into his big brown eyes and one could almost hear them whisper "bravo."

Guy Bates Post, who plays the part of Joe Brooks in "Paid in Full," went to a New York bank one afternoon during the run of the play there, to get a draft to send to his wife in Europe. As Mr. Post was in a hurry, it was more convenient for him to go to a nearer bank than his own. He deposited the money, which had just received at the theatre, with the bank teller and made known his wishes.

"Where did you get this money?" demanded the teller. The inquiry astonished Mr. Post who replied haughty. "It is my money. Why do you ask? What do you mean?" "I wanted to know," returned the teller, "that it was your money and that you came by it honestly." Mr. Post's anger was at the boiling point when the teller added:

"The last time I saw you, you were half way in jail for theft."

It took the actor a second or two before he understood that the teller referred to having seen him on the stage in the character of Joe Brooks when he is in danger of imprisonment for theft, but even then the actor's indignation was not appeased.

Bob Paradies' great dane dog "Caesar" has been of his intelligence, not especially because he travels in the company of newspaper men, but perhaps more particularly because he hangs around the city messenger's office a good deal and pays an occasional visit to the mayor's office. He has a penchant for riding on the elevator and the other day when the elevator was crowded with a crowd of people, he was seen to ride to the lower floor, the bell continuing to ring until the elevator arrived there. Johnnie Walker, who operates it, found Caesar with his paw on the button. Billy Delmage is pretty good on dog stories but after hearing Johnnie's tale of canine intelligence Billy declared he would ever after hold his peace.

A few days ago a friend from Indianapolis visited me and as he was desirous of seeing the principal places of interest in and about Lowell I endeavored to carry out his wishes. While on our tour of observation we passed one of the large mills as it was closing for the day. The hundreds of people issuing from its gates, going hither and thither, greatly interested the visitor. Acquainted as he was to the mill hands, representing as they did more than a dozen different nationalities and speaking many different tongues, were a source of immense curiosity to him. What impressed him most, however, was the entire absence of English spoken as the people left along to their homes. He remarked as we walked along, that a stranger shutting his eyes and listening to the different languages spoken would surely imagine himself in a foreign city. My friend carried home with him a vivid impression of the many nationalities that go

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HEIRESS TO WED

English Earl to Marry Miss Mills

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The marriage of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, the wealthy New York banker, which takes place on Jan. 14, will be the big-



gest international wedding since the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi marriage. On the marriage license the earl signed his name as Bernard Arthur Williams Patrick Hastings Forbes. He gave his occupation as "master of horse to H. M. King Edward VII." He is 34 years old.

CITY HALL NOTES

MR. MULLANEY TALKS OF HIS REMOVAL

"I hear you like to go fishing," said Inspector Jimmie Dow to a couple of his employees Saturday noon. When they replied that sometimes they went fishing he replied: "Well you'll have a chance next week for you're laid off." Not everyone, but nearly everyone in the buildings department was laid off Saturday for the inspector apparently treated all alike and gave all the "hook."

Supt. of Streets Newell F. Putnam didn't act quite as judiciously as the building inspector, it would appear, for the story is being told about town that he fired Jimmie Biggs, for many years a wheelwright in the city carpenter shop and an active workman, and gave the job to Dan Harrington, a hobo. It is said, is over 70 years of age, a former employee of the park department.

Foreman John J. Mullane delivered a brief and pointed valedictory to Supt. Putnam in the city yard Saturday that made the blush come to the superintendent's cheek, so the story goes.

Upon receiving his notice to the effect that he had been "abolished," Mr. Mullane went to Supt. Putnam and holding up the paper said: "This appears to be your first official act, my removal; and this is your idea of reciprocity, your appreciation of what others have done for you, is it?" Supt. Putnam, it is said, flushed up and he replied: "I can't say anything, Jack."

"And I'll bet," continued Mr. Mullane, "that before you were elected and these people who wanted my discharge were happy to see me go, you never opened your mouth in my behalf."

It seems that three years ago or thereabouts, Mr. Putnam was not getting as much pay as he thought he ought to get and he made an unsuccessful attempt to have it raised. He had about given up the attempt to get more pay when he told his troubles to Mr. Mullane. The latter immediately volunteered to see what he could do for him. The late James H. Barry was then a member of the board of aldermen and one of the most popular men about city hall. Messrs. Mullane and Barry were life long friends and to Mr. Barry Mr. Mullane went with his request that the alderman try to have Putnam's pay raised. Mr. Barry immediately went to work in Mr. Putnam's behalf conferring with the engineer, aldermen and others with the result that Mr. Putnam's pay was raised for Mr. Barry's convincing that Mr. Putnam was worth more money to the city than he was receiving. Mr. Putnam, overjoyed at his good fortune, sought out Mr. Mullane. It is said, and thanking him profusely, stated that if he ever had an opportunity to repay him for his kindness he would do so. The only opportunity since that time came Saturday and Mullane was removed, stung, hooked and abolished. Perhaps the removal of Mullane and Barry's resignation was decided upon by the republicans before he was elected. Indeed it is probable that Mr. Morse could have been elected if he had agreed to remove these two men. It is politics pure and simple.

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One Fine Kersey Fur Lined Coat, was \$125, now....

One Fine Broadcloth Coat, Fur Lined, was \$150, now

A Few Fur Coats, fur outside, were \$25 to \$60, now \$20 to \$45

STORES LOOTED FOR NEW PARK

Burglars Got But Little Booty

KINGSTON, Jan. 11.—The inhabitants of this quiet town yesterday morning were thrown into a state of great excitement when they heard that robbers had made a wholesale raid in the night on the business district. No less than nine places had been visited and breaks were made into five. The postoffice, railroad station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the drug store of Walter S. Loring, Frank L. Chandler's grocery store and the flagman's house on the railroad were all entered. Attempts were made on Ezra S. Wright's grocery store, John Stegmaier's barber shop, F. N. Whitman's general store and Steele & Ferrington's market. The burglars netted a small loot—change left in cash drawers over night, cents and nickels and some cigars. Three doors they jammed so that they could not be opened, not even yesterday morning by the storekeepers. At two of those places the raiders got in by back windows. They took box openers from two of the stores and used them in later attempts.

At one place, Chandler's grocery store, the burglars opened the outer door of the safe and could easily have got at \$25 that was inside, but apparently were discouraged by simply breaking the knob of the inner door. Each place that was entered was wanted only without obvious purpose put into disorder. It appears unlikely the work was done by "professional" burglars or yeggmen. Amateurs or boys are supposed to have been the raiders. Their course as traced shows no effort to get at large stakes.

CHARITY BOARD

Wm. Drapeau to Get the Place

Late Saturday evening Mayor Brown appointed to the board of charities to succeed Elmer H. Choquette, whose term expires Jan. 15, William Drapeau, a well-known contractor. Mr. Drapeau has lived in Lowell for 29 years and has done a great deal of contract work in this and other cities. He says he did not seek the appointment, but that it was tendered him by the mayor. Mr. Drapeau is a native of Sherbrooke, Que.

WEBER QUARTET

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Young Men's Christian association were entertained by the Weber quartet of Boston, Saturday night at Odd Fellows temple. The members of the quartet are A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Woods, baritone, and W. E. Davidson, bass. Besides selections by the entire quartet, each member had solo parts. Miss Bass is a very accomplished reader, and that the audience was pleased could be judged from the volume of the applause that greeted each reading.

MAJOR ANDREWS DEAD

FITCHBURG, Jan. 11.—Major Albert H. Andrews, one of the oldest custom house officials in the United States, died yesterday at his home, 172 Pritchard street, after a brief illness of heart disease. He was 79 years old. Up to a few days ago, when he was taken ill, he had attended to his duties as inspector at the Boston custom house, where he had been employed continually since his return from the front at the close of the Civil war. Two daughters survive him.

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THE CENTENARY OF THE YEAR OF GENIUS



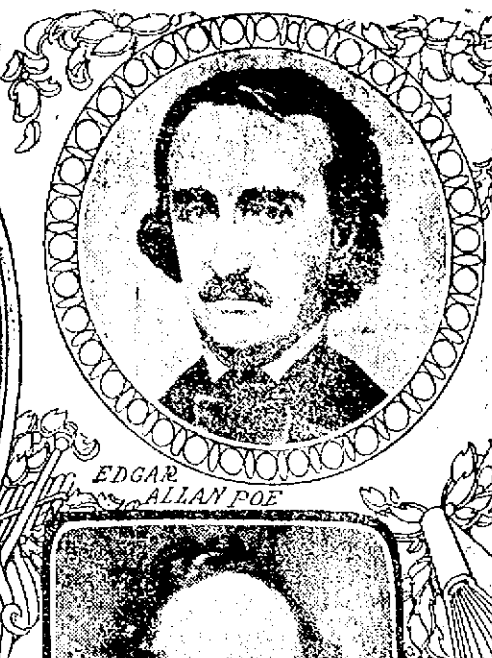
ABRAHAM LINCOLN



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE



FREDERIC CHOPIN



EDGAR ALLAN POE



CHARLES R. DARWIN

REMARKABLE history was made in the last hundred years. The pages are crowded with the names of illustrious men. Centenaries to be observed in the present year will accentuate this fact. Few, if any, similar lists of statesmen, poets, artists and writers can be found in any hundred years of any era in which men of genius played a part. The realm of exploration and discovery seems almost to have been closed. Research in science has been far-reaching. Thought along all lines has been evolved which the sages of the preceding century would have alluded with madness.

An English writer said a few years ago that if all history preceding the year 1869 were lost there would be sufficient in the events since that time to satisfy mankind and prepare for the future. This may have been an exaggeration, but it contained some truth.

The first centenary this year of the most remarkable man in the history of his country is that of Abraham Lincoln. There was nothing in the obscure birth of Lincoln or in the twenty years that followed to indicate that he was marked for any higher destiny than that attained by the average man. A rapid chronology of the man tells the strange story that was crowded into a life of fifty-six years: Born in a log cabin on a farm near Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809; as a straggling farm boy to Indiana in 1817; motherless a year after. At the age of eleven he was given to the care of a stepmother. When he was sixteen years old his education at school was finished. He was just twenty-one when he removed to Illinois, the state in which his career was fashioned.

Lincoln a War Captain. He first emerged from private life in 1832, when he became a captain in the Black Hawk war. The same year he had his first defeat in public life. He was beaten as a candidate for the legislature. The following year he became a country merchant in the village of New Salem. In 1835 he was again a candidate for the legislature

and was elected. When he was thirty-three years old he and Mary Todd were married in Springfield, Ill. Two years later Henry Clay was a candidate for the presidency and Lincoln espoused his cause. In that campaign he showed the qualities of a political denier. Two years after he was elected to the lower house of congress. In 1854 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States senate. Two years later the Republican party had become a factor and Lincoln was its acknowledged leader in his state. In 1858 occurred the famous campaign with Douglas for the nomination for United States senator, and Lincoln was defeated. In this defeat there was no forecast of his nomination for president on the Republican ticket, but that occurred two years after, in 1860. No campaign like that had ever been known before in this country. His election made him an international character. How he got to Washington in time for his inauguration, March 4, 1861, is a singular chapter in politics. Thirty-one days after he was in office he was confronted with the bitterest and most stubbornly contested war in modern times. The first gun was fired at Fort Sumter April 12, 1861. He got the title of the "great emancipator" Jan. 1, 1863, when he signed the emancipation proclamation. Six months from that event the battle of Gettysburg was fought, and Vicksburg surrendered. In 1864 he was re-elected president and was inaugurated for the second time in 1865. Thirty-six days after, Appomattox—end of hostilities. Six days after the surrender he was assassinated.

There were twenty-four days' difference between the birthdays of Lincoln and Edgar Allan Poe. The latter was born in Boston, Jan. 19, 1809. At the age of eleven Poe was an orphan. The life of this master of romance was a struggle. His genius did not come to its present stage of recognition until he was dead. Contradictory statements about his career occurred from time to time, but his place as a genius in the literary world has been fixed.

He was graduated from the University of Virginia when he was seventeen years old. Between that time and three years later he had published three volumes of poems. "The Raven" appeared in the New York Evening Mirror Jan. 29, 1845. He was paid \$10 for it. Its authorship was credited to another for five months. He tried the regular army for two years and then returned to the field in which he became so famous. It is said that he was recognized in France before his own country admitted his worth. In the words of a biographer, "the rich currents of Irish, Scotch, English and American blood were in his veins." At the age of twenty-six he married his cousin, Miss Virginia Clemm. He died in Baltimore Oct. 7, 1849. The monument which marks the site where he is buried was placed there a quarter of a century after. There is an

other monument to him in Richmond, the city he loved so well. Near Poe's grave is that of the man who slew Lincoln. Holmes, America's "Grand Old Man." In the "gambrel roofed" house in Cambridge, Mass., Oliver Wendell Holmes, our "grand old man of letters," was born Aug. 29, 1809, and he died in Boston Oct. 7, 1894. The serenity of his life was the same at home and abroad. Honors came to him wherever he went. He was the consolation of age as he was the de-

light of children. His temperament was pre-eminently sympathetic. He was well born and bred. Whether in speaking about him or to him he was always addressed in adjectives of endearment. He belongs to that group which includes Hawthorne, Longfellow, Thoreau, Emerson, Lowell, Whitier and Margaret Fuller. He was graduated from Harvard in 1829 and then went abroad. He was twice married. A son who bears his father's name is the only surviving child of Dr. Holmes. As editor, humorist, critic, poet, novelist, he gained quick recog-

nition at home and abroad. As a citizen he was public spirited and gentle. Gladstone the Reformer. It remained for a commoner of England to leave an indelible impress on the time in which he lived. William E. Gladstone was that man. The centenary of his birth will occur Dec. 29, for he was born in Liverpool on that date, 1809. He deserved the title that was bestowed upon him in the afternoon of his life, "Grand Old Man of England." He was prime minister several times during the reign of Queen Victoria. He was a power so long ago that it seems as if he lived in a very remote age. He ruled the British empire before Balfour was born. Churchill had not opened his eyes when Gladstone was a force. Strenuous in many respects, in diplomacy Gladstone was always fair and always for peace. It was said of him when he was at the zenith of his fame that he was the embodiment of reform. Born a Tory, he left that party in 1845. He held to the privilege

of changing his views when conditions seemed to him to warrant a change. Thus, after he had led to opposite views, he became an advocate of Irish autonomy, and as late as 1893 he introduced measures for Irish self government in a masterly speech. He retired from active life in March, 1894, and died in his old home, Hawarden castle, May 19, 1898. He was buried in Westminster abbey.

In the current year one will easily recall in the list of poets and authors the name of Edward Fitzgerald, born in England March 21, 1803. He died June 14, 1893. His works are not numerous. The most important is his celebrated translation of the "Rubaiyat" of the Persian semipessimistic astronomer-poet Omar Khayyam. The beauty of Fitzgerald's poem is greatly admired. He was the friend of Tennyson and Carlyle.

Eminent in Music. Somebody has said that it is doubtful whether the history of any other musician discloses so wide a combination of qualities as does that of Mendelssohn, the great German composer, who was born in Hamburg Feb. 3, 1809. "The many life is redempted," it is thought, in many of his best compositions. All composers who met him were attracted with his genius. One of his customs was to have informal musical performances in his home on alternate Sunday mornings. He directed, his sister presided at the piano, and his brother played on the cello; while his second sister sang. He died in Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.

Chopin is another musician who will be recalled during the year, if indeed he is ever forgotten. He was born in Poland March 1, 1809. He died in Paris Oct. 17, 1849. He was one of the first of pianists, and his playing, like his music, was marked, says a biographer, by a strange and ravishing grace.

What is pronounced the "most entertaining book of genuine travel ever written" was the story of the voyage around the world by Charles Robert Darwin, the naturalist, who was born in England Feb. 12, 1809. No English writer is held in higher esteem in this country than Darwin. He was eminent in geology, zoology and botany. All countries honored him with medals and other distinctions. He died in London April 19, 1882, and was buried in Westminster abbey.

Few, if indeed, any English poets are so generally read and admired in this country as is Tennyson. His solitary, reserved and moody nature, known so well in his own country, was unknown here save as accounts of his characteristics reached America, but it was his poetry that appealed to people here. He was born in England Aug. 6, 1809, and died Oct. 6, 1892. He was created a peer with the title of baron in 1850.

Other noted people on the roll of honor whose names will be especially remembered this year are: Fanny Kemble, the actress; Frederick A. T. Barnard, the American educator; Richard M. Milnes, Lord Houghton, poet; Hannibal Hamlin, vice president of the United States; John Stuart Blackie, English critic; James Glaser, pioneer aeronaut; Marshal Canrobert, French soldier; Jules Favre, French statesman; Mary Cowden Clarke, English Shakespearean; John A. Dahlgren, American naval officer; Kit Carson, pioneer, and Gogol, the Russian author. All the foregoing were born in 1809.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

Valley Forge Home of Philander Chase Knox

ON the site where Baron Steuben drilled the ragged Continental in 1777-8, while the American congress was in session at York, Pa., stands the favorite home of Philander Chase Knox, who will be secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft. The official home is in Washington, being the mansion that was built by George W. Childs of Philadelphia. There is another home in Pittsburgh, and still another summer home is on the Beverly farms in Massachusetts.

On the Valley Forge farm the home life of the Knox family is seen at its best. After the official strain at Washington is over Mr. Knox hastens first to Valley Forge. There he plays golf, gallops across the historic acres, drives, walks, reads in his library or on the great veranda, receives and entertains his friends, walks under the shade of the great trees, looks in at the stables where his blooded horses are cared for and, returning, plays poker with any who may care to meet him in the game in which he is an expert. When all this is over he likes to listen to young Phil play rattling on the piano, which was put in to please the young man. When not otherwise engaged, Mr. Knox can be found looking at his stock of fine sheep, which he says trims the lawns as they should be trimmed. It is an ideal life at Valley Forge. Every member of the family enters into the spirit of it.

Valley Forge is twenty-four miles west-northwest from Philadelphia. The entrance to the lawn of the home is on the Forge road, one mile from the old village. The mansion stands 200 feet from the pillared gateway. The house is conspicuous on account of the bright yellow hue of the walls and its roof of dark maroon colored shingles. The antique windows are quaint, some of them being glazed in colors. Ivy, woadbine and red Rambler roses clamber about the veranda and the walls. Great native trees shade the lawn. The library, containing thousands of volumes, is on the second floor. A big flat desk on which are strewn the latest periodicals and books stands in the center of the room. Spacious chairs suggest rest and comfort. The drawing room is furnished with solid mahogany. The dining room is in oak.

Picture of the Home. The house is a typical specimen of colonial architecture, and it was oc-

cupied by General Henry Knox when he was Washington's chief of artillery. It was the headquarters of General Knox when the Continental army was in cantonment at Valley Forge in 1777-8. It is in the garden spot of 300 acres. It looks out upon rolling hills, vales, meadow and wood. Old Forge creek bubbles musically near by. The present occupant of the house claims no relationship to the family of General Knox. He laughingly confesses that for some time after he took the property a good deal of his time was taken up in an orphan that

there was any connection between the two families.

The industry of the farm is the breeding of fine horses, although there is an extensive dairy on the place which is under the management of Reed Knox, one of the sons, who believes his famous father of politics by talking of cows and the best way to make butter.

The crack team of the stables, which is always trotted out for visitors, cost \$9,000. The chief delight of Mr. Knox is to sit behind this team and engage in spirited brushes with his neigh-

bors. At one time this team held the record, 2:10. It was made while Mr. Knox held the reins. The performance gained for the owner the reputation of being the best horseman in the United States.

When the family first went to Valley Forge it consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, three sons—Phil junior, Hugh, Reed—and the daughter, Rebecca. The latter married afterward, becoming Mrs. James Robert Tindle of Pittsburgh. The love of the family for this home was expressed by Mrs. Knox to a friend in Washington when

she said, "We exist for a few months in our Washington home, but at Valley Forge farm we live."

The Family on the Farm.

All the family reunions are held at this farm. The table in Washington is supplied from Valley Forge farm. The fowl, the vegetables and the fruit are raised on the old home farm. Every new kind of vegetable or special brand of stock or fowl that comes into market is duplicated on the farm. A four horse vehicle, the device of Mrs. Knox, conveys visitors to and

from the depot when they go to spend the day at the Knox farm. Another conveyance is an old fashioned coaching car in which big and merry parties are taken out to inspect the farm. The mistress of this ideal American home was Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of the late Andrew D. Smith of Allegheny. The popularity of her girlhood has been retained in the home life of Mrs. Knox.

Mr. Knox since he acquired Valley Forge has had occasion to say repeatedly that he is not of Revolutionary stock. He is Irish on the paternal side, and his mother's forebears were English. His grandfather withdrew from the Church of England, but Mr. Knox has always remained a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. There were one dozen children in the Knox family, and Philander Chase is the eleventh. He was named for Philander Chase, who was bishop of Ohio in the middle of the last century. The bishop was an uncle of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. Mr. Knox's boyhood friends called him "Phil," and he confesses that he always liked it.

When he is off official duty the dignity which is supposed to be his in official is not noticeable in him. He is old fashioned in his ways, and when he is smoking a cigar, of which habit he is fond, he is the veriestification of old school democracy. While the Washington home is noted for its hospitality, those who have visited both places, the official residence and the Valley Forge home, declare that there is a difference between the two and that the difference is in favor of the Valley Forge home.

While Mr. Knox is always polite, he is not what is called a mixer. He rather shuns official society. There is something in his appearance and manner which suggests a French noble of the eighteenth century.

Political Nicknames. When Mr. Knox was mentioned as a presidential possibility last year people made free with his character, in such per year after ten months of is the custom in this country when there is a prospect of such a promotion. All was good natured, of course, and got out of some notable set of Mr. Knox. Thus he was termed "trust" and then "spend a whole year in the 'young David' of the McKim-ness. Yet this is exactly what was said by an administration. And President Roosevelt facetiously called him "a sawed off cherub." If any of these

appellations ever had any effect upon

enjoying our holidays and Sundays.

Mr. Knox his most intimate friends were never aware of it. Probably no public act of Mr. Knox gave him more prominence than the visit he made to Paris in the interest of the purchase of the Panama canal. He investigated on that occasion the rights and title of the canal company. On his opinion the canal company was paid \$40,000,000 and \$10,000,000 was paid to Panama.

The head of the Knox house has been before the public so long that little need be said about it in this connection. He was the son of David S. Knox, a banker in Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa. Mr. Knox was born in 1852. He was educated at Mount Union college, Ohio, and graduated in the class of 1872. He was admitted to the bar in Allegheny in 1875. He was unusually successful in his profession. In 1876-7 he was assistant United States district attorney in the western Pennsylvania district. In 1877 he became one of the firm of Knox & Reed in Pittsburgh. In 1891 he became attorney general of the United States in the administration of President McKinley. In 1904 he won what is known as the Great Northern Securities merger fight.

BRUCE MLAREN.

HOLIDAYS A MISTAKE.

Dr. Tardieu, the eminent French medical writer, has just published a book in which the holiday as an institution is unsparingly condemned. Above all, the doctor objects to the old idea that it is necessary to rest the mind by overtaxing the body.

To take a long walk, for instance, after several hours of intellectual labor is simply adding one fatigue to another, he says. Fresh air and one hour's walking per day are all that is required.

"We do not need long rest. We want short ones," goes on the doctor. "Do not rest six or seven hours per work on Sunday, but four separate half hours per day. Do not rest one or two days per year after ten months of intense life and work, but divide these two months into seasonal half days of delightful leisure."

What would you say of a man who would work unceasingly for six years, buster? and then spend a whole year in idleness? Yet this is exactly what we do as the "young David" of the McKim-ness. Yet this is exactly what we do as the "young David" of the McKim-ness. Yet this is exactly what we do as the "young David" of the McKim-ness.

But probably most of us will go on enjoying our holidays and Sundays.



PHILANDER C. KNOX



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THE KNOX HOME

America's

TILLMAN REPLIES

Crowded Galleries Hear Him

Score President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It was evident from the time the public doors of the capitol were opened today that Senator Tillman's reply to the president's charges against him in connection with an Oregon land grant would receive the attention of an audience commensurate with the seating capacity of the senate chamber.

The fact that the South Carolina senator would make response to the allegations of the chief executive had been widely advertised and the number of faces early turned in the direction of the senate was convincing proof that there were many who desired to hear the senator's side of the controversy.

Long before the doors leading to the senate chamber had swung open for the day the corridors leading to them were thronged by people embracing both sexes and all characters.

When the senator rose to speak there was not a vacant seat in the galleries. The senate floor was also well occupied, not only by senators themselves, but by members of the house and by employees of the senate and others entitled to the floor.

Much interest was manifested in Mr. Tillman and when he entered the chamber his coming was announced by

many exclamations of "There he is," accompanied by vigorous craning of necks. The fact that the senator had not attempted a set speech since his departure for Europe last spring on account of ill health was commented on with interest almost as marked as was the circumstances that he was to appear in response to the serious accusations of the president and in defense of his own course.

It was generally understood that he would attempt to justify his course and the disposition of the audience both on the floor and in the galleries was to await his explanation before passing final judgment.

The throng was so dense and the rush so strong to the various galleries that women screamed and many of them had their wraps torn from them. Probably not one-fifth of the people in the corridors found access to the galleries.

Senator Tillman's health is such that he had concluded not to attempt any unusually severe language in his reply to the president. He said, however, that he expected to find other opportunities before the close of the session to pay his respects to the president when he promises not to disappoint his friends.

A man who gave his name as C. R. L. Crout of this city caught in the rush of the senate galleries, was injured about the head and fainted.

The appearance of Senator Tillman in the senate chamber three minutes before 12 o'clock before Vice President Fairbanks had taken his seat gave the galleries an unusual opportunity for a demonstration of handclapping without being called to order.

The reading of the journal had hardly been ordered when Senator Culberson of Texas asked unanimous consent that that procedure be dispensed with and Senator Tillman arose and began his speech.

In deliberate tones he excused himself for the unusual procedure of reading his speech on the ground that he was replying to the president in an unusual attack upon a senator.

The metallic and piercing voice of the South Carolina senator was kept within control as he proceeded. The galleries indulged in no outbreak, although there was occasional suppressed laughter until Mr. Tillman declared that the president had placed him in the Ananias club.

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OBSCENE POSTALS

Two Men Admitted They Had Them in Their Possession

The Lowell Law and Order league corrupt the morals of youth." Lawyer Quincy C. Bird said that if the court would agree, he and counsel for the defendants were agreeable to have the cases filed if the defendants would enter pleas of guilty. Pleas of guilty were made and the cases ordered on file.

The text of the complaint against each defendant was "having in his custody and possession and for the purpose of sale, while in his possession, obscene postal cards, with intent to sell the same."

Threatening Case

John Deering was charged with threatening Dennis L. Connors, but at the request of the defendant the case was continued till tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN HOTEL

Proprietors Entered a Plea of Not Guilty

Charles M. Dickey and Foster S. Thurston, licensees of the New American hotel in Central street, were in court this morning to answer to complaints charging them with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors between July 1 and Dec. 17, 1908.

The defendants, through their counsel, John C. Burke, waived the reading of the complaints and entered pleas of not guilty.

Sergeant Thomas R. Atkinson, of the liquor squad, was the first witness called. He testified in part as follows:

"I visited the New American hotel about every other Sunday since the first of July. On July 5th, accompanied by Inspector Dwyer, I went to the hotel. We were there from 2:05 to 2:15 p. m. There were five men in the slips and 15 in the dining-room. They were served sandwiches and beer. The waiter would take the order from the customer, serve a sandwich, and then serve the liquor. On that occasion five men were served the second drink, the food being eaten."

"At 2:55 p. m. the same day there were six men in slips, 30 in dining-room. Six men were refused second drink because the food was not eaten. July 19 at 1:05 p. m. there were 19 men in the dining-room. At 8 p. m. there were 32 men present and three were refused second drink. At 10:40 a. m. there were 12 present, four served second drink, two refused second drink, two intoxicated men ordered out."

"Aug. 2 at 1:30 p. m. 25 men in dining-room, four refused second drink because food was not eaten. Five o'clock, 37 men present, four served second drink, three refused second drink, six refused service because they had not eaten sandwiches. At 10 p. m. fourteen men present."

"August 30, 1:30 p. m. 31 men present, four served second drink, two refused, at 5:30 p. m. 12 present, two refused second drink, five men who called for beer were refused."

"On Labor Day there were 34 people present at 10:30 a. m. and at four p. m. there were 61 present. At 9:30 p. m. there were 37 present in two rooms."

"Sunday, Sept. 20, at 1:19 p. m. 15 men, one served second drink, 15 in the dining room, five men refused second drink, two got second drink because they ate their sandwiches. There were 18 present at 9:55 p. m."

"Oct. 4, 9 a. m. seven present; 1:35 p. m. 15 present; 5:15 p. m. 35 present; 10:15 p. m. 14 present; 1:45 p. m. 24 present; 5:15 p. m. 35 present; 10:15 p. m. 24 present; 10:45 p. m. 22 present."

"Nov. 1, 4:45 p. m. 15 present, three got second drink after eating food, eight refused because they did not eat food; 9:45 p. m. 10 present, to be served drink."

"Nov. 8, 1:30 p. m. 37 present, four refused second drink, three refused service, waiter said that they had eaten; 5:30 p. m. 45 present, four refused second drink, food partly eaten, four refused though their food was eaten, three were refused service; 9:20 p. m. 24 present; 10:45 p. m. 22 present."

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"Nov. 22, 1 p. m. 35 present, two served second drink after eating food, four refused because they had eaten; 5:15 p. m. 35 present, four refused second drink, food partly eaten, four refused though their food was eaten, three were refused service; 9:20 p. m. 24 present; 10:45 p. m. 22 present."

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NIGHT EDITION

BRUTAL ATTACK

Two Men in Court Today

Charged With Assault

John Grezek and Antonio Kowalsky were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and assault and battery, on Hipolite and Peter Pater. Both pleaded guilty.

Hipolite Pater's face looked as though he had been run over by a steam roller. It was swollen all out of shape, his eyes were discolored, his cheeks were badly scratched and cut, and there was an ugly knife wound on his upper right lip. Peter Pater, Hipolite's brother, also showed the signs of rough usage, but his features were not so badly defaced as those of Hipolite.

Sometime yesterday the two defendants met Peter Pater and, it is alleged, gave the latter a pummeling. Peter told Hipolite, and when the latter met the defendants in Front street last night he asked them why they had "bucked" his brother, whereupon Grezek and Kowalsky, it is alleged, started to punch him, and after they got tired of using their fists they drew knives and started to slash right and left with them, the result being that Pater was badly cut, and it was necessary to summon Dr. Bertrand to dress the wounds.

Patrolman Quinn, who assisted in arresting the defendants, brought forth a blood-stained knife, which he said he took from one of the defendants.

Dr. Bertrand said that the wounds on the lip and scalp looked as though they had been inflicted with a sharp instrument.

Both were found guilty. Grezek was sentenced to four months in jail and Kowalsky got five months.

ROAD SUED FOR \$6000

The only attachment of importance recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week was that of the First National bank of Ayer vs. the Lowell and Fitchburg street railroad, an action of contract.

CITY HALL NOTES

25TH ANNIVERSARY
OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. DAVID PENTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. David Pentleton observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home, 130 Tilden street Saturday evening and a large number of friends and relatives were present. Supper was served from 6 to 7 and about 40 people enjoyed the sumptuous repast that was provided.

During the evening an excellent musical program was given, including songs by Messrs. Taylor and Williston and recitations and piano selections by other members of the party. Dancing was also enjoyed.

The couple received many beautiful and costly presents showing the esteem in which they are held. At the close of the affair the happy couple received congratulations and good wishes from all who participated at the function.

Arthur R. Thompson left the city today for his native home, the Bermudas, to be gone until about Easter.

Bids Called For
Bids for the following articles will be called for by the purchasing agent tomorrow: Brushes, books, stationery, etc., for the school department; oil for the messenger's department; drugs for the dispensary and cloth for the police department.

To Head 'Em Off
It was stated today that the letter from the assessors inviting an investigation of that department and which was tabled by the aldermen at their last meeting will be taken from the table tomorrow night only to go back again. The assessors rather called the turn on the mayor by requesting a speedy investigation, but if the mayor can succeed in having the necessary delay on the communication by the board of aldermen he can proceed with the investigation of the department having been officially recognized, so to speak.

He Sent Flowers
Mayor Brown is in receipt of letters of thanks from the hospitals for doctors sent by him.

Superintendent of Streets
Superintendent of Streets Putnam finds it rather hard to get away from his office because of the many callers that come to his office doors begging for admittance. It would seem that a great deal is expected of Mr. Putnam, but it may be that a letter which the mayor is preparing for heads of departments may lessen his burdens. The mayor, it is understood, does not want Mr. Putnam or any other heads of departments employing help, to take any stock in notes from aldermen or councilmen.

Board of Charities
The mayor's appointment of William Drapeau to the board of charities to succeed Mr. Choquette was not filed in the city clerk's office until shortly before noon today. The appointment of Mr. Drapeau is looked upon as a very good one. Mr. Drapeau called at the city hall bright and early this morning on the trail, perhaps, of the early bird stage.

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Early trading in the local market today was without feature and prices were fractionally lower. Later the market strengthened.

WINDOW DISPLAY

Is of double value if shown under proper light—color values stand out—goods are more attractive.

Under Electric Light

Nothing is concealed—a guarantee is given. Windows work nights as well as days. Shut off automatically at 12 o'clock.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

RIVET MURDER CASE

Jurors are Being Drawn for Service at Trial

Aldermen Will Draw Local Quota at Special Meeting Tomorrow—Third Murder Trial in Lowell in 15 Years

Mayor Brown today called a special meeting of the aldermen for tomorrow night for the purpose of drawing jurors for the "special session" of the criminal court opening at Lowell, Monday, January 25th.

At Chelmsford Saturday the selectmen drew four names, to be found elsewhere, to serve at the same session.

The "special session" means more than the ordinary criminal session of court, for it means that the jurors are being drawn for the sole purpose of serving on the jury to hear the case of Napoleon Rivet under indictment for murder in the first degree, for the alleged murder of Joseph Gailloux.

This will be the third murder trial to be heard in Lowell within 15 years, the two preceding being the Daroy Foster case in which Sullivan, Foley and Nagle were sent to prison for life, and the Barnes case in which Barnes was hanged, making a confession to Sheriff Fairbairn just before the hour of the execution.

In the Foster murder case it will be recalled the entire panel of 105 jurors was exhausted without getting the required 12 and it was necessary for the deputy sheriffs to go outside where workmen were employed on the court house addition and summon talesmen to fill out the panel. On the Barnes case a considerable number was excused before the box was filled.

In the Barnes case after a large number of jurors had been excused by reason of the fact that they had sworn that either they had read of the case and had formed an opinion or else that they were opposed to capital punishment one of the presiding justices remarked that while it was delaying matters to find so many men ineligible under the law, yet if these men were telling the truth the county didn't want them to serve and if they were telling an untruth under oath it certainly didn't want them.

Messrs. Bent and Guillet, who represent the defendant, promise a strong and surprising defence. A number of noted experts, it is understood, will testify in the case.

WOMAN AT CITY FARM

It was reported to the police a day or two ago that Mrs. Mary O'Brien, aged 70, had been missing from her home, 57 Summer street, about a week. It was supposed that she was visiting her brother, 50 Harbor street, Nashua, and when it was found that she was not there great concern was felt for her safety.

All concern, however, has been set aside by Mr. Martin Courtney, superintendent of the board of charities, who stated to a representative of The Sun this forenoon that Mrs. O'Brien was at the farm in Chelmsford street.

SHEEP FARMING

Great Experiment to be Tried at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 11.—An experiment which will be watched with much interest by all New England and which may be the means of revolutionizing the present methods of farming here is about to be tried by the Maple Crest Stock and Poultry Farm association. The association is planning to bring 1000 sheep from the western part of the country and put them on farms in and around the towns of Middlefield and Becker. The sheep are merinos and will be mated with dorset rams of local extraction.

The association is formed by many of the most prominent farmers in western Massachusetts and has received adequate financial support.

The hills of New England are considered excellent pasture grounds in the country and should the ruminants thrive on them and the climate is suitable, New England may shortly become a sharp competitor of the west in the raising of sheep.

Scotch herders will be brought here with the sheep and will be used instead of dogs or fences to keep them from straying as it is claimed—that more care can be given by professional herders.

STRANGE FACT

IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A curious fact is disclosed by an analysis of the returns of the recent presidential election. It is that one county of the United States, Zephata county, Texas, cast its vote for the electors of W. R. Taft, W. B. Davis, secretary of state of Texas, has officially certified to this fact.

Curiously enough, too, this vote was not cast in a strongly republican state or in a northern state.

Zephata county contains fewer than 3500 inhabitants, and it cast its 429 votes solidly for the Taft and Sherman electors.

Careful examination fails to disclose a similar case in the history of American political elections.

COL. ATWELL

TO TAKE ELECTORAL VOTE TO WASHINGTON

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—Col. S. S. Atwell of Cranston was today chosen to carry the four electoral votes of Rhode Island to Washington. The selection was made at a meeting of the Rhode Island presidential electors held at the office of the secretary of state this afternoon. Col. Atwell left for Washington following a luncheon at the University club. The electors were Joseph Fletcher of Bristol, H. M. Brown of Providence, Martin Goeltz of Newport and E. E. Arnold of Coventry.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Is the best in the world and
YELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

A LIFE SENTENCE

Man Pleaded Guilty of Murder in Second Degree

DEBHAM, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the agreement announced last week, a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered by Wm. Walter R. Amesbury when he was arraigned before Judge Edgar J. Sherman in the superior court here today on the charge that he had killed Dr. James H. Amesbury, a prominent local physician, on the morning of Dec. 29, 1907, by administering poison to him. At that date the doctor had been practicing medicine in Milford and Mrs. Amesbury had been living with him in the city. Dr. Amesbury was the father of two children, a 14-year-old son, Dr. James H. Amesbury, Jr., and a 12-year-old daughter, who went to Hyde Park on Christmas day, a family reunion having been planned.

DEBHAM, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the agreement announced last week, a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered by Dr. Walter R. Amesbury when he was arraigned before Judge Edgar J. Sherman in the superior court here today on the charge of having murdered his wife. Judge Sherman sentenced him to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown and it was arranged that he should be taken there later in the day. In moving for sentence, District Attorney Charles F. Sullivan said the state had agreed to accept the plea after a conference between Mr. Grover and J. P. Leahy, counsel for Dr. Amesbury. Dr. Amesbury shot and killed his wife, Anna Vatteller Amesbury, at her home in Hyde Park on Christmas day, 1907. For some time previous to that date the doctor had been practicing medicine in Milford and Mrs. Amesbury had been living with her two children at Hyde Park. Dr. Amesbury went to Hyde Park on Christmas day, a family reunion having been planned.

After a brief discussion with his wife he drew a revolver and shot her in the right breast. She ran down stairs but died shortly after she had reached the lower floor of the house.

Dr. Amesbury was born in England the son of a surgeon general in the British army and he himself served for some time in both the army and navy of England.

Since 1893 he had practiced medicine in Massachusetts up to the time of his arrest. His wife was a native of Kentucky.

TO INVESTIGATE SECRET SERVICE

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the house Saturday providing for an investigation into the whole subject of the secret service, Speaker Cannon today announced the following as the committee to have charge of the matter:

Olmstead, Pa., chairman; Currier, New Hampshire; Young, Michigan; Brantly, Ga., and Bowers, Miss., the last two being democrats.

SALOON ENTERED

Martin Farrell's Place in Dracula Broken Into

Burglars broke into the liquor saloon conducted by Martin Farrell in the Dracut Navy Yard some time after 2 o'clock this morning and succeeded in getting away with a quantity of liquor, cigars and \$3 in money.

An entrance was made by pry open the front door of the saloon.

When the bartender arrived at saloon this morning he found that front door was broken and upon

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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AMERICAN HOTEL

Am. Beet Sugar.....	21 1/2	Continued
Am. Cotton Oil.....	43 7/8	
Am. Car Foundry.....	49 1/8	
Amalgamated.....	51 1/2	
Am. Sugar.....	127 1/4	Afternoon Session

Am. Smelt. and Ref. Co.	\$5	The defense was opened at
Am. Locomotive	55 ⁵⁸	o'clock this afternoon and the
Anacoda	48	witness called was Charles M. Dic-
Am. Ice Co.	11 ¹³	one of the licensees of the hotel.
Baltimore & Ohio	109 ¹²	Dickey, an answer to questions as

Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6334
Canadian Pacific	17615
Central Expressway	1414
C. M. & St. Paul	143
Colorado Fuel	4114
Equity Securities	3675
Erle	3092
Erle 1st	1815
Great Northern pfd	14154
Great Western	875

Cincinnati & Nashville	123
Illinois Central	143 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	39 1/2
Mexican Central	22 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and T.	42 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and T. nfd.	54 1/2

Missouri Pac	110	Knowledge of the fact no violation
Northern Pac	141	at his hotel.
New York Central	128	Foster S. Thurston and George
Norfolk Atlantic	67	Barrett, the former a co-defendant
National Lead	59	the case and one of the lawyers
Norfolk	85*	while the latter is manager of the
Ont. & Western	46*	test, testified that they had enforced
Penn. Ry.	124*	rules laid down by Mr. Dickey and
Pacific Mail	34*	their knowledge said rules had
Pressed Steel Car	115*	been violated.

Reading	134	Testimony Ruled Out
Railway Steel Spring	46 1/2	Lawyer Burke had Supt. Moffat
Republican Iron & Steel	24 1/2	the police department sworn
Rock Island	2 1/2	started to examine witness relative
Rock Island ptd	95 1/2	a conversation which he had had
Rock Island	95 1/2	with a witness who had relative to

the	U. S. Steel	574	Commissioners	interpretation of the so-called
the	U. S. Steel	574	which law, but Judge Hadley	law, but Judge Hadley
the	U. S. Steel pbl.	1127	that the testimony would not be	missible.
he	Union Pac.	1175	Albert E. Richardson, Louis Les	and several other men, some of
he	Copper	442	have worked as waiters at the	and others who work there on
the	So. Pac.	1175	days and hours in the present	were called and examined as to
the	Tenn. Copper	473		
the	S. Rubber	102		
the	W. U. T.	482		

Am. Pneu.	140	the place was conducted on Sun-
Am. T. and T.	124	and holidays.
BOSTON STOCKS		
Am. Pneu.	140	John Ford, a waiter at the hotel
Am. T. and T.	124	Sundays, whom Inspector Dwyer
Am. T. and T.	124	morning testified had served two

16	to Boston Cona	16	with a second order of food before
17	to Butte	17	first sandwich was denied.
18	Cent	18	and did such a thing. He stated
19	to Range	19	the man had eaten the first sand-
20	Grandy	20	wich before they ordered the second
21	Greene, Can	21	cross-hatched by Henry W.
22	La Salle	22	However, Ford would not say for
23	Le Royale	23	whether or not the two men in c-
24	Mass Electric	24	tion had eaten their sandwiches.
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Mass. Gas	89	NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Share in features representing an annual put of Southwest valued at \$400,000 authored in the Herald Aster here for their fourth annual convention
Mass. Gas pf'd	90 1/2	
Mass. Mining	50 1/2	
Michad	11 1/2	
North Butte	82	

12	Chesler	12	command of the fleet and the trade
13	Old Dominion	20	free ships having been one of the
14	Chesler	20	principal reasons for the formation
15	Quincy	640	the association the third situation
16	Quincy	640	corresponding plan for the
17	United Fruit ex-rights	1242	the important part of the
18	Utah	4800	dilatations of the delegates fol-
19	Western pld	21	lowing the completion of the work a
20	*Ex-dividend.		zanzimatu at the forenoon session

CABINET PLACES

Men Who May be Chosen by Pres.-Elect Taft

For the Cabinet
 Secretary of State—Senator Knox.
 Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock.
 Attorney General—George W. Wick-
 ersham or Solicitor General Hoyt.
 Secretary of the Interior—Richard A.
 Ballinger.
 Secretary of Commerce and Labor—
 Secretary Strauss or Charles Nagel.
 Secretary of Agriculture—Gifford
 Pinchot.
 Secretary of War—Gen. Luke E.
 Wright.
 Secretary of the Treasury—George
 Von L. Meyer, Gov. Herrick of Ohio,
 James B. Forgan, John Mitchell, John
 W. Barr.
 Secretary of the Navy—George Von
 L. Meyer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The de-
 cision of President-elect Taft to refrain
 from making public the names of the
 persons he has selected to be members
 of his cabinet, except Senator Knox
 and Frank H. Hitchcock, has had the
 effect of inciting cabinet gossip great-
 ly.

Senator Knox, who has been aiding
 the president-elect in this work of cabi-
 net building, on his return from Aus-
 tina Saturday rather grimly hinted
 that any candidate who personally or
 through his friends betrayed the confi-
 dence of the president-elect might
 find that after all he was not on the
 list when the final cabinet is announ-
 ced, and that statement may restrain

25 LIVES LOST

Disastrous Gas Explosion Oc- curred in Colliery

DEQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 11.—A disas-
 trous gas explosion in which 25 lost
 their lives, occurred yesterday in Jo-

7-20-4
 10c CIGAR

Sales for past year, 14,411,350. Out-
 selling all other brands in New Eng-
 land. Factory, Manchester N. H.



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 the lowest prices and the
 easiest terms of payment in
 Lowell.

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A NEW FACTORY

Of Douglas Co. to Start
 Jan. 17

MARLBORO, Jan. 11.—The new fac-
 tory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. here
 will start up on Jan. 17. The output
 will be 1200 pairs a day at first and
 will be gradually increased as the
 work moves through the different de-
 partments until it reaches 4000 pairs
 as planned.

FROM MANITOBA

FORMER LOWELL MAN SENDS
 NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Sec. Philip H. Breen of Lowell coun-
 cil, K. of C., today received a letter
 from faraway Manitoba containing
 New Year's greetings from a former
 Lowell man, Mr. Charles P. Kelpin,
 who has been in the northwest for the
 past ten years. Mr. Kelpin while in
 Lowell was circulation agent for the
 defunct Lowell News. He is now man-
 ager of the City quarries at Stony
 Mountain, Manitoba, and although
 away from Lowell for a decade he still
 retains his membership in Lowell
 council.

ASKS \$10,000

WOMAN DRIVEN IN PATROL
 WAGON AS WITNESS

NEWTON, Jan. 11.—It was learned
 yesterday that two suits for \$10,000
 each will be brought against the city
 of Newton as a result of a woman be-
 ing conveyed as a witness in the pa-
 trool wagon from her home in Aubur-
 n to the court house at West New-
 ton.

Mrs. Ida E. McCarthy was driven
 from her home on River street, Au-
 burndale, in the patrol wagon on Oct.
 31 to appear as a witness in the case
 of Fred Finney and Mrs. Mary Meehan,
 who were charged with having made a

disturbance.

After the cases had been
 heard Mrs. McCarthy was driven back
 to her home in the same vehicle.

Soon afterward Lawyer P. J. Duane
 of Waltham sent notice of a petition
 for damages to the aldermen, but the
 petitioner was given leave to withdraw.
 Mr. Duane said last night that two
 suits for \$10,000 each will now be
 brought against this city, one on behalf
 of Mrs. McCarthy, and the other on be-
 half of her husband. The suits will be
 returnable Monday, Feb. 1, he said.

HELD A WHIST PARTY
 The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Broth-
 erhood of Railroad Trainmen held a
 successful whist party in Pilgrim hall
 Saturday night. There was a large

number present and an enjoyable even-
 ing was spent. Mrs. Baker took the
 first lady's prize, Mrs. Herbert the sec-
 ond lady's, and Mrs. Chapman the con-
 solation. Mr. Hart won the second gen-
 tleman's prize and Mr. Murphy the
 consolation.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the
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THE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE SALES SWING INTO THE THIRD WEEK WITH RENEWED VIGOR. EVERY SECTION REPORTS A GRAND INCREASE IN SALES OVER OTHER YEARS AND EVERY PURCHASER HAS RECEIVED FOR HIS OR HER MONEY THE GREATEST VALUES EVER FOUND IN LOWELL. THERE ARE STILL GOOD SELECTIONS IN THE LINENS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, CURTAINS AND SMALL FURNITURE—ALSO THE BLACK DRESS GOODS WILL CONTINUE THEIR MOST UNUSUAL OFFERINGS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE STRIKING REDUCTIONS THAT ARE READY FOR TOMORROW'S SELLING.

THREE DAYS' SALE

White Goods Department and Wash Goods Section

January 11, 12, 13 Inclusive. Remember Prices Quoted Here Are for Three Days Only

2500 Yards Mirine Plaids, a soft, twilled, wool-finished fabric, in beautiful plaids, absolutely fast colors. Regular price 25c.
 14 Pieces Plain Colored, Plaid and Striped Batiste in blues, browns, grays, greens. Regular price 17c
 40 Pieces Printed Dimities, Lawns, Muslins, Peugees, Batistes, etc. Regular prices 12 1/2c, 17c,
 One Case Fine Madras, fancy weaves, printed in small designs for men's shirts and ladies' shirt waist suits. Regular price 17c
 One Case Gingham in plain and small checks, fast colors. Regular price 12 1/2c

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
7 1/2c Yard

150 Pieces No. 40 Nainsook, full 40 inches wide, very fine and sheer. For children's dresses and ladies' fine undergarments. Regular price \$2.00 (Full 12 yards in every piece)

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
\$1.55 Pc.

Three Cases Best Quality Manchester Percales, all new spring patterns (advance styles), perfect goods, whole pieces. Regular price 12 1/2c
 Two Cases Roxboro Flannels, handsome wrapper and kimono patterns, fast colors, yard wide. Regular price 17c

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
10c Yard

30 Pieces Fine Printed Silk Tissue, a fine sheer fabric, printed in beautiful floral and conventional designs for evening or street wear. Regular price 29c

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
15c Yard

18 Pieces Extra Fine Linen, Suiting, woven checks, absolutely pure Irish Linen, in blue, green, lavender and black and white, full yard wide. Regular price 50c

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
19c Yard

25 Pieces Best Quality Irish Dimities—these goods are so well known that they need no recommendation. Regular price 25c
 Last, but not least, what we consider to be one of the best bargains of this sale is the following: 30 Pieces Real Swiss Embroidered, Dots and Figures, which shall be so much in demand for Spring, full 32 inches wide, very stylish and practical. Regular price from 42c to 75c a yard.

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
27 1/2c Yd.

PALMER ST. CENTRE AISLE

Umbrellas

Less than Cost Prices for UMBRELLAS that have been in the store hardly five weeks—Every Umbrella has our guarantee of satisfaction, and we'll put the name you wish on each in gilt; no extra charge.

Ladies' 26-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape or leonard edge, case and tassel to match, with horn, pearl, gold and silver trimmed, and natural wood handles. Regular price \$1.50. Now 89c
 Ladies' 26-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape edge, case and tassel, with plain and silver trimmed burnt ivory handles. Regular prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Now 98c
 Men's 28-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape and hemmed edge, case and tassel, with natural wood, gold, and silver capped handles. Regular price \$1.50. Now 89c
 Men's 28-inch Fine Black Gloria Umbrellas, with tape edge, case and tassel, with natural wood, horn and gold and silver capped handles. Regular price \$2.50. Now \$1.69
 Ladies' 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with tape edge, case and tassel with gun metal, gold, silver, and natural wood handles. Regular price \$3.00. Now \$1.98

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

ON SALE MONDAY
 See Merrimack Street Window Show

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION LIPTON'S ENGLISH JELLY TABLETS

The best yet offered to the public for convenience, for purity, for satisfaction—We're selling this week 15 flavors
 AT 10c PACKAGE, 3 PACKAGES FOR 25c
 You're invited to try a sample, as we serve it with whipped cream.

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IDEAS ON CHARTER REFORM.

The finance commission that has been at work in the city of Boston for some time past is a great institution. It has pointed out many of the leading defects in the government of Boston. It has shown in particular all the financial leaks, and it has pointed out how they may be remedied. The commission has now recommended a revision of the Boston city charter that if put into effect will undoubtedly go far to remove most of the abuses connected with the government of that great city.

It will abolish the common council and give the city a board of nine aldermen elected for three years. It will give the city fewer administrative departments and a permanent finance commission, the latter to be appointed by the governor. It provides for a four year term for the mayor with full power of appointment and removal at pleasure. This will centre responsibility so that the people can easily determine who is to blame when anything goes wrong.

No matter in what department an abuse may be found the mayor will be responsible and to him alone should complaint be made. He is to be invested with full power to set matters right. Furthermore, the charter provides for a board of public works to include supervision over the streets, public buildings and water department.

In these various features the charter proposed for the city of Boston resembles that which has been roughly suggested by the Board of Trade and the Civic Association of the city of Lowell. The mayor is to have a two year term with greatly increased power, the common council is to be abolished and a board of public works is to be provided for to take charge of the street department, the building and water departments.

It seems that with these changes the problems of government would be simplified, responsibility would be centered on the mayor, and when anything went amiss the people would not be at a loss to know where to look for a remedy. We want a new charter as soon as possible, and the general principles here outlined seem to be those which are favored most generally throughout the cities of this country, and by the state legislatures that have acted upon the general subject of charter reform.

TO STOP TUBERCULOSIS.

Wherever statistics of the ravages of tuberculosis are accurately kept they show that the deaths from this disease are perhaps more numerous than those of any other. That is true of Lowell as well as of other cities. The state of New York, through the state board of charities, has given out statistics of the ravages of this disease that are really alarming. It is estimated that the deaths from tuberculosis in that state deprive it of a productive power of \$63,000,000 annually. In view of this enormous loss, a moderate expenditure to fight the disease is not only warranted but in a high degree obligatory upon the state authorities.

In our own state the deaths from tuberculosis form as high a percentage of the totals as in any other state. In the factory cities the ravages of the disease are most dreadful. Our own city is no exception.

It is, therefore, up to the board of health to adopt measures to check this disease. Already some progressive steps have been taken in that direction under the authority of the state and under the direct supervision of Dr. Simpson. But it seems that some more effective and more general local work should be done by the board of health. With our numerous nationalities, many of them huddled together in unsanitary buildings there is an opportunity to enforce regulations that will check the inroads of the disease upon these various sections of our population. Circulars setting forth the means by which the disease may be prevented and overcome should be freely distributed throughout the city. This will, of course, necessitate their printing in many languages in order to be easily understood by the foreign elements of our population.

There are other regulations and even statutes calculated to prevent this disease that should be rigidly enforced. The Lowell General hospital has done considerable in its tuberculosis camp to cure a limited number of cases and to educate the people in how to cure themselves. An abundance of fresh air at all times together with plenty of nutritious food and strict observance of the laws of cleanliness and health are the chief factors in preventing this disease. The board of health, it seems, can instill these principles into the minds of the people without much additional labor or expense. The results of such a crusade, we believe, would appear in a great reduction in the deaths from tuberculosis.

AVOID DEATH TRAPS ON THE RIVERS.

During the last few days we have heard of many accidents to skaters who broke through the ice on the rivers. We would advise skaters to keep off the rivers if they value their lives. The ice on the rivers is too treacherous. It is of irregular thickness and the holes are numerous. These thin spots and holes may be regarded as death-traps for the skaters. It is utter madness for parents to allow their children to go skating on the rivers under such conditions. There are plenty of other places where the youngsters can skate without undergoing the risk of drowning. Don't be foolhardy, boys, avoid the death-traps on the rivers. Do your skating where you will not be drowned even if you do go through the ice.

There are dangers even from disease, chance and the ordinary risks of life without counting disaster or taking desperate chances for mere amusement. Skating is a pleasant sport, no doubt, but it is not anything for which any boy or girl should risk his or her life. Yet that is what is being done by the skaters on the rivers.

A GOOD DECISION.

We understand Mayor Brown has decided to retain Miss Brennan as assistant superintendent of state aid. She is said to be a most valuable woman for the place. The experience she has had in dealing with the various cases that come to the attention of the department renders her almost indispensable to the office, particularly in view of the fact that the superintendent has been changed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't mind the number of irons you have in the fire—and the fire.

In business turn obstacles into conveniences. When handed a lemon—make lemonade of it.

A good temper is a valuable possession; trouble generally follows the loss of it and remorse closes the procession.

A boy and a mouse played a game one day and that day was Saturday. The place was the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and the time, some time during the afternoon. The boy seemed to have the mouse under complete control and directed the little fellow's movements at his own sweet will. Up and down and across he would drive the mouse while the warm, screaming in chorus. The fun was waxing warm when some fellow wearing a number nine kicked the mouse between the fourth and fifth ribs thus signifying the rodent of his life and the boy of his source of amusement. The boy, well the mouse didn't throw itself upon him but they looked right into his big brown eyes and one could almost hear them whisper "bravo."

Guy Bates Post, who plays the part of Joe Brooks in "Paid in Full," went to a New York bank one afternoon during the run of the play there, to get a draft to send to his wife in Europe. As Mr. Post was in a hurry, it was more convenient for him to go to a nearer bank than his own. He deposited the money, which he had just received at the theatre, with the bank teller and made known his wishes.

"Where did you get this money?" demanded the teller. The inquiry astonished Mr. Post who replied hotly. "It is my money. Why do you ask? What do you mean?"

"I wanted to know," returned the teller, "that it was your money and that you came by it honestly." Mr. Post's anger was at the boiling point when the teller added:

"The last time I saw you, you were half way in jail for theft." It took the actor a second or two before he understood that the teller referred to having seen him on the stage in the character of Joe Brooks when he is in danger of imprisonment for theft, but even then the actor's indignation was not appeased.

Rob Paradi's great dane dog "Caesar" has more or less intelligence, not especially because he travels in the company of newspaper men, but perhaps more particularly because he hangs around the city messenger's office a good deal and pays an occasional visit to the mayor's office. He has a penchant for riding on the elevator at city hall and the other day when the elevator was summoned to the lower floor, he continued to ring until the elevator arrived.

Johnnie Walker, who operates it, found Caesar with his paw on the button. Billy Delmage is pretty good on dog stories but after hearing Johnnie's tale of canine intelligence Billy declared he would ever after hold his peace.

A few days ago a friend from Indianapolis visited me and as he was desirous of seeing the principal places of interest in and about Lowell I endeavored to carry out his wishes. While on our tour of observation we passed one of the large mills as it was closing for the day. The hundreds of people issuing from its gates, going hither and thither, greatly interested the westerner. Accustomed as he was to a single in a less cosmopolitan crowd, the mill folk, representing as they did more than a dozen different nationalities and speaking many different tongues, were a source of immense curiosity to him. What impressed him most, however, was the entire absence of English spoken as the people hurried along to their homes. He remarked as we walked along that a stranger, shutting his eyes and listening to the different languages spoken would surely have recognized himself in a foreign city. My friend carried home with him a vivid impression of the many nationalities that go

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HEIRESS TO WED

English Earl to Marry Miss Mills

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The marriage of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, the wealthy New York banker, which takes place on Jan. 14, will be the biggest international wedding since the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi marriage. On the marriage license the earl signed his name as Bernard Arthur Williams Patrick Hastings Forbes. He gave his occupation as "master of horse to H. M. King Edward VII." He is 24 years old.

The management of the Lowell Textile school has from the opening of the school recognized the need of better trained men in the industry; has kept constantly in mind the purpose of the school as set forth in its charter—to give instruction in the sciences and arts applicable to the textile and kindred industries, has endeavored to feed the pulse of this industry in order to determine its needs; has kept in close contact with the success and shortcomings of the men who have gone out of the world, and has the one purpose of raising the standard of excellence of each succeeding graduating class. The successes of its alumni, the requests of the industry for the graduates, the increasing numbers of new students who come to the school because of the reputation made by the school and its graduates, are but "signs of the times." The fact that the school has just made the greatest increase in number of students during a year when the whole country feels a financial stringency, may be taken as some measure of the value which the industry itself places upon the work of the school.

Figures are always interesting and convincing.

Results of a recent canvass of the alumni lead to the belief that nearly 60 per cent. of the graduates from the day classes are receiving a salary of over \$1000 a year; 20 per cent. are receiving \$2000 and over, with some cases of \$4000, \$5000 and \$1000 salaries. The first graduate has not yet been out from school ten years. The following is a list of the number of graduates occupying the different positions in the industry—this includes the class graduating in June, 1908: Principal of textile school or departments; 3; teacher of industrial school; 11; mill owner; 1; mill corporation; 1; treasurer; 1; mill agent; 3; mill assistant superintendent; 9; mill superintendent; 11; mill assistant manager; 1; mill foreman of department; 18; mill purchasing agent; 1; mill auditor and accountant; 8; textile designer; 30; in commission house; 5; electrician; 1; assistant engineer; 1; draughtsman; 3; chemist and dyer; 29; in business, textile distributing or incidental; 23; journalist; 2; student; 2; deceased; 2; total, 178.

The cases which so frequently come to us of improved conditions of young men daily working in the mills and who have taken evening courses at the school show that this branch of the work has its uplifting influence upon the industry. The textile schools for instruction in the sciences and techniques of the industry have come, not only to stay but to grow to have an increasing effect cannot be disputed. They are acquiring the same position relative to the industry that the great technical schools of the country occupy to the engineering profession.

A stick appearing man attempted to work a bunco game on some of the farmers of Billerica during the past few weeks, but so far as can be learned none of the farmers bit at the bait offered by the bunco steerer.

The man is described as being about 40 years of age, very glib talker, a person who knows quite a little about horses, cattle and how a barn should be kept.

His method is to call upon the farmers living in the outlying districts and inform them that he is a state inspector that his purpose in making the visit is to see whether the live stock and land are in good condition. He begins finding fault with the existing conditions, such as defects in the building, improper feeding and other things. He promises to take charge of the necessary improvements, which, he says, will have to be made in order to conform with the law. He tells the farmer that the state allows him to collect the bill. He offers to reduce the price to \$5, providing that payment is made in advance. At one place he even brought it down as low as \$2, but failed, however, to collect any money from his prospective victim. The fellow gave the name of Nelson to one farmer in West Billerica, who was in a rubbing gear to work with a yellow rubber gear to which was attached a light bay horse. Thus far none of the farmers has been caught by the fraud.

ASSYRIANS MEET
HELD SERVICES AND ELECTED OFFICERS

The Ancient Assyrian Mar Ephraim society held its second annual meeting at 100 Church street yesterday. The meeting was opened by Chairman Geo. M. Hoven, Esq.; prayer was offered by Mr. Charles B. Atlas. The Shepherd hymn was sung by the congregation. Mr. Hoven then read the second chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel. Mr. Atlas sang a solo and Mrs. George M. Hoven read an interesting paper entitled "Manhood." In the course of her address she said in part:

"Even though our society is small in its infancy and our number is yet small, we are accomplishing very much more than we are anticipated in regard to the uplifting, spiritually of our fellow-men."

Mrs. Hoven laid great stress upon the fact that vast power lies in unity and expressed herself as well pleased with the progress the society has made since its organization two years ago.

Miss Alice and Mr. George Atlas thanked a list.

The society has elected the following officers for 1909: Mr. Francis M. Hoven, president; Paul P. Perch, chairman of membership committee; George M. Hoven, secretary; Charles B. Atlas, treasurer.

The next business meeting will be held in March. It was arranged to run an entertainment in March and Mr. Perch of this city was designated chairman of the committee to carry out the arrangements. Refreshments were served by George M. Hoven.

Francis M. Hoven is a first vice president of the Star Army Total Abstinence society, and has gained many new members for the Star Army society.

The Assyrians are devout Christians, and observe Christmas and New Year in a religious manner. The members of the society are pledged to temperance.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 202; Feb. 201; March 205; April 207; May 207; June 207; July 207; Aug. 207; Sept. 207; Oct. 207; Nov. 207; Dec. 207.

CITY HALL NOTES

MR. MULLANEY TALKS OF HIS REMOVAL

"I hear you like to go fishing," said Inspector Jimmie Dow to a couple of his employees Saturday noon. When they replied that sometimes they went fishing he replied: "Well you'll have a chance next week for you're laid off." Not everyone, but nearly everyone in the buildings department was laid off Saturday for the inspector apparently treated all alike and gave all the "hook."

Supt. of Streets Newell F. Putnam didn't act quite as judiciously as the building inspector, it would appear, for the story is being told about town that he fired Jimmie Biggs, for many years a wheelwright in the city carpenter shop and an active workman, and gave the job to Dan Harrington, who, it is said, is over 70 years of age, a former employee of the park department.

Foreman John J. Mullane delivered a brief and pointed valedictory to Supt. Putnam in the city yard Saturday that made the blush come to the superintendent's cheeks, so the story goes.

Upon receiving his notice to the effect that he had been "abolished," Mr. Mullane went to Supt. Putnam and holding up the paper said: "This appears to be your first official act, my removal, and this is your idea of reciprocity, your appreciation of what others have done for you, is it?"

Supt. Putnam, it is said, flushed up and he replied: "I can't say anything, Jack."

"And I'll bet," continued Mr. Mullane, "that before you were elected and these people who wanted my discharge were helping abuse upon me you never opened your mouth in my behalf."

It seems that three years ago or thereabouts, Mr. Putnam was not getting as much pay as he thought he ought to get and he made an unsuccessful attempt to have it raised. He had about given up the attempt to get more pay when he told his troubles to Mr. Mullane. The latter immediately volunteered to see what he could do for him. The late James H. Barry was then a member of the board of aldermen and one of the most popular men about city hall. Messrs. Mullane and Barry were life long friends and to Mr. Barry Mr. Mullane went with the request that alderman try to have Putnam's pay raised. Mr. Barry immediately went to work in Mr. Putnam's behalf, conferring with the engineer, aldermen and others with the result that Mr. Putnam's pay was raised for Mr. Barry argued convincingly that Mr. Putnam was worth more money to the city than he was receiving. Mr. Putnam, overjoyed at his good fortune, sought out Mr. Mullane. It is said, and thanking him profusely stated that if he ever had an opportunity to repay him for his kindness he would do so. The only opportunity since that time came Saturday and Mullane was lemons, stung, hooked and abolished. Perhaps Mr. Putnam, however, is not to blame as the removal of Mullane and Blessington was decided upon by the Republicans before he was elected. Indeed it is probable that Mr. Morse could have been elected if he had agreed to remove these two men. It is politics pure and simple.

The members of the Young Men's Christian association were entertained by the Weber quartet of Boston and Miss Mildred Sheldon Bass, read Saturday night in Odd Fellows temple. The members of the quartet are A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Woods, baritone, and W. E. Davidson, bass. Besides selections by the entire quartet, each member had solo parts. Miss Bass is a very accomplished reader, and that the audience was pleased could be judged from the volume of the applause that greeted each reading.

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STORES LOOTED FOR NEW PARK

Burglars Got But Little Booty

Little Canada After a Breathing Place

Councilmen Henry Achin and Felix Vigeant of ward six have taken up the work started last year by Councilman Joseph Jodoin of that ward for a park in the vicinity of Little Canada and are circulating a petition through that section. The first signer of the petition was Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. Councilman Jodoin tried hard last year to get the park movement under way but owing to the fact that he was a member of the democratic minority in the city council he had a hard road to travel. Now that the republican members have come to his assistance he has hope of success.

BILLERICA

Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. delivered a farewell sermon at each of the masses held at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, yesterday. Rev. Fr. Tighe officiated at the 8 o'clock mass and Rev. John Foley, O. M. I., the new pastor of the church, celebrated the high mass. Rev. Fr. Tighe assumed his new duties at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Lowell this morning.

During the course of his remarks, which were very brief, Fr. Tighe thanked the members of the congregation for their many kindnesses to him during the four years of his pastorate. He declared that the four years he spent among the Billerica people would live in his memory as the happiest of his life. He would always remember and pray for the people of this town, he said, and he asked them to do the same for him. In conclusion he requested the members of the parish to be as kind to his successor as they had been to him. Fr. Tighe delivered practically the same sermon at both masses.

CHARITY BOARD

Wm. Drapeau to Get the Place

Late Saturday evening Mayor Brown appointed to the board of charities to succeed Elzear H. Choquette, whose term expires Jan. 15, William Drapeau, a well-known contractor. Mr. Drapeau has lived in Lowell for 29 years and has done a great deal of contract work in this and other cities. He says he did not seek the appointment, but that was tendered him by the mayor. Mr. Drapeau is a native of Sherbrooke, Que.

WEBER QUARTET

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

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CHURCH COLLAPSED

Practically All of Congregation Killed or Injured

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service yesterday an ancient church near St. Gallen suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertions the five bodies, but it is believed that there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

DIAMOND NOTES

M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., who succeeds P. T. Powers as president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, is one of the best known baseball men in this country. He is president of the Three Eye league, an office he has held several times since 1901. In 1902 and 1903 he was president of the old Western league and has managed the affairs of the Rock Island club at various times. He has been one of the leading members of the National Board of Arbitration, from which he was compelled to resign to accept his new office. Sexton's election will meet with general approval in the ranks of the major and minor leagues. P. T. Powers, the organizer of the National association, will remain at the head of the Eastern league.

It is reported that in the future Garry Herrmann as chairman of the national commission will draw a salary of \$5000 a year, which was secretly voted to him by Johnson and Fullam at the recent Cincinnati conference. Herrmann's personal expenses while conducting the commission's business are said to be close to this amount each year.

Ball fans in Chicago who had to put up with exorbitant prices for tickets to see the world's championship games there last fall are well pleased with the ruling of the commission, which fixed the future rates at such contests, with the future rates at such contests, with

50 cents as the minimum charge for bleacher seats and \$2 as the maximum charge for the best accommodations. Heretofore the lowest price was \$1, which was particularly hard on fans who were in the habit of paying 25 cents to see games from the bleachers, while last fall as much as \$3 was charged for a box seat in Chicago. The commission will have entire charge of the ticket sales, which means that there will be a fair distribution.

"Amos of Old Vincennes" is a play being enacted in Indiana. Amos Busie is piling lumber these days in the yard in Vincennes just off Main street.

The Los Angeles Times contains the following: "Speaking of Chase, it brings a smile to his face whenever he reads all of the not sent out of the east about his returning. Just stop a minute and remember that he will be at first base for Moreland in San Francisco the coming season at a salary that will be more than any two men are drawing from the Coast league. Chase is through with organized ball unless there is no more of the outlaw hereafter."

Stanley Robison has made a deal with Barney Dreyfuss whereby Catcher Phelps is to become a Cardinal. That doesn't mean, however, that Roger Bresnahan will be released.

A burglar broke into the home of Frank Owen, the Chicago pitcher, in

Ypsilanti, Mich., the other day and took a watch fob but left Owen's pitching and batting averages.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:
Monday
Young Erne vs. Mickey Gannon and Fred Jackland vs. Willie Lucas, Philadelphia.
Sandy Williams vs. Ed Smith, Columbus.
Bill Hurley vs. Ed Steele, Glens Falls.
Jimmy Hanlon vs. E. Ryan, Salem.

Tuesday
Tommy Quill vs. Young Loughrey, Eddie Carr vs. Tommy Bergen and Kid Manning vs. Mike Cunningham, Armory A. A.
Arthur Cote vs. Dick Nelson and Joe Coster vs. Young O'Leary, Albany.
Jack Robinson vs. Mike McDonough and Jimmy Clabby vs. Ralph Erne, Philadelphia.
Soldier Burns vs. Tim McGraw, Baltimore.

Wednesday
Harry Lewis vs. Eddie Chambers, Eslington, Penn.
Kid Dalton vs. Maurice Sayers, Bakersfield, Cal.
Bill Hurley vs. J. Dwyer, New York.

Thursday
Abe Attell vs. Freddie Weeks, Goldfield, Nev.
Young Corbett vs. Harry Ferns, New Orleans.
Kid Sullivan vs. Kid Seager, Baltimore.

Friday
Cyclone Thompson vs. Peter Sullivan, Pocatello, Ind.
Packey McFarland vs. Dick Hyland, Los Angeles.
Johnny Coulton vs. Young Fitzgerald, Genoa, Ill.
Tom Crawford vs. F. Klaus, Pittsburgh.

Saturday
Al Kubiak vs. Ed Casey, Philadelphia.
Jimmy Hanlon vs. Tommy Bergen, Portland.

Sam Langford is getting desperate in his efforts to get on a match with Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion. He now offers to give Ketchell the entire purse if he does not knock him out in 20 rounds. While such an offer would be enough to make any white champion forget his declarations against meeting a colored boxer, Ketchell does not seem inclined to fall for such a bait, just yet. Joe O'Connor, director of Ketchell's affairs, says positively that he will not allow his man to get into the ring for a month or two yet, and perhaps longer. He argues that Ketchell has a good rest coming to him, and that he would not consent to his entering the ring, even with a soft one. O'Connor declares that this is final. "When I have an announcement to make regarding a fight it will be a startling one," said O'Connor, implying that he would send his man against the black from Boston at the opportune moment. "Both Ketchell and myself have made up our minds that he needs a rest. This is the time for him to take it, and no matter what happens, we will live up to our program."

The doubts of the followers of pugilism that Corbett was sincere when he said that he is willing to re-enter the ring and fight Jack Johnson are at last settled. The big man repeats his former statement that he will battle for heavyweight honors and adds that he will need six months in which to train. He makes the statement that he supposed that the same terms will be offered as were made to Jeffries, namely, \$50,000, win, lose or draw for the battle. This little remark seems to show that the actor-pugilist needs the coin. With his going back into the game a possibility the question is raised whether or not he has the ability necessary to defeat Johnson. Many of the nation's best sporting authorities agree that Jim is a little too old and has been out of the game too long to win over the clever Johnson, fresh from a championship battle and still in the prime of life. Some even go so far as to state that Corbett in his best days could not have defeated Johnson, and everybody knows that Corbett has not improved by his absence from the ring. The life of an actor, with all its discomforts, is not exactly conducive to hitting a man for a long, hard battle with a clever and well-trained fighter bent on knocking the other man out. Even with six months' training it is doubtful if Corbett would get into shape for the battle, which will probably be for 25 rounds. If he ever gets a match with Johnson the betting will undoubtedly favor the colored man.

The English sporting papers are poking fun at Tommy Burns. Some of them are calling attention to the fact that when Johnson followed Burns to England Tommy refused to fight and declared that the negro was a coward, also the possessor of a yellow streak. Johnson's signal victory therefore is used as a conclusive argument by the English critics that Burns was always a counterfeit and was the real owner of the streak in question.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who confessed some time ago that he had participated in a number of fake fights, including one with Tommy Burns, is planning to receive the double cross, is planning another fake fight. He says that he has conditionally accepted an offer to box Ketchell at Los Angeles on February 22, but that he will not sign articles unless the terms are satisfactory to him. If they are not O'Brien states that he will start in March on a trip around the world. He will go to England first and may take on Mark Ross, Palmer and Smith, the pugilistic lions that Tommy Burns put away.

After that O'Brien says he will visit Australia and will go after Bill Squires and Bill Lang, two more quacks. Then, he declares, he will be ready to tackle Burns again and expresses confidence in his ability to win decisively. O'Brien may also meet Bob Fitzsimmons and Sam McVey, perhaps in France. But he carefully avoids stating that he will consider for a moment a fight with Jack Johnson. O'Brien has always been after easy marks and is considered by sporting men one of the most overrated boxers that ever stepped into a ring.

Freddie Welsh, the crack English lightweight who has been regarded as a battling Nelson's most formidable rival, may not be able to box again for some time, if ever again. Welsh has a home feline on one of the fingers of his left hand and physicians say that the finger will have to be amputated unless improvement begins shortly. As a result Welsh has called off his purposed bouts with George Mensie and Young Corbett.

Abe Attell, who is still dodging Tom Driscoll, has signed articles for a thirty round battle with Freddie Weeks at Goldfield, Nev., next Thursday night. Attell put Weeks away in short order some time ago and as a result there will be little interest in their second meeting. Attell, however, will pick up \$1500 in easy money.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SENATORS PROBING THE STEEL MERGER



WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The judiciary committee which is to report on Senator Culberson's resolution concerning the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the panic of 1907 is composed of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Nelson of Minnesota, Depew of New York, Foraker of Ohio, Dillingham of Vermont, Kittredge of South Dakota, Knox of Pennsylvania, Fulton of Oregon, Bacon of Georgia, Culberson of Texas, Clarke of Arkansas, Overman of North Carolina and Rayner of Maryland. The men who probably will be most active in demanding an immediate report by the committee are Senators Culberson, Foraker, Bacon and Rayner.

PAYS BACK MONEY



HENRY STEWART, WHO WALKED FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEWTON AND WORKED HIS WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC ON A CATTLE BOAT. HE RETURNS WITH PLENTY OF MONEY AND DISTRIBUTES GOLD TO THOSE WHO BEFRIENDED HIM.

That He Picked Up During His Long "Tramp"

NEWTON, Jan. 11.—Attired in a suit of the latest London cut, an expensive ring on his finger, wearing high yellow walking boots manufactured especially to meet his fancy, and a green hat set jauntily on his head, Henry Stewart, aged 58, who less than three months ago was arrested in this city on a charge of vagrancy, passed through here Saturday afternoon on his way back to California and distributed gold pieces of English money to persons who had befriended him when he was in trouble.

Longing to return to America to pass the rest of his life, Stewart took passage on a first-class liner. He says he is going to walk back to California from Newton over the same route he traversed amid hardships last autumn and will eventually go to Minnesota to take up his future home on a farm of his own. He has every appearance of having sufficient money to buy as good an estate as may be found in the market.

An Observation on Money

"I have become convinced of one thing," Stewart told friends upon whom he called here Saturday. "A man may be true at heart, yet by circumstances compelled to dress in tattered clothing, and some persons will think him a scoundrel of the blackest kind. I will attire myself in expensive, fashionable clothing and display large sums of money, and those who had previously scorned him will do their utmost to seek his favor."

Stewart has some interesting views regarding the conditions existing in this country. "What will eventually replace gold as a standard of value," he said, "in years to come farmers

Annual January Sale Silk and Cotton Petticoats

THE MOST LOOKED-FOR SALE OF WOMEN'S WEAR IN THIS SECTION—REGULAR STOCK MARKED DOWN—VALUES UNSURPASSED BY ANY STORE ANYWHERE.

Petticoats of Zephyr Moreen, plain black and colors and striped, circular tucked flounce, the best value we ever offered at 35c

Samples and discontinued styles of \$1.00 Colored Novelty Petticoats, in this sale 50c

Real Moreen Petticoats, circular tucked flounce—they are not a deep black, or we would never offer them for 69c

Samples and discontinued styles of \$1.50 and \$1.98 Petticoats, some made of lightweight, snappy, rustling Nearsilk, others of double mercerized, permanent finish sateen, in this sale \$1.00

Petticoats of Moreen, Feathersilk, Nearsilk, Heatherbloom and Satin-finished Sateen, some embroidered flounce, some circular tucked flounce, none worth less than \$2.49, most of them worth \$2.98, in this sale \$1.97

Petticoats of Black Taffeta Silk, regular and outsizes, worth \$4.50, and higher priced Cotton and Mohair Petticoats, in this sale \$2.97

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Black Silk Petticoats—you wouldn't find better silk if you paid \$10.00, in this sale \$3.97

\$7.75, \$8.75 and \$9.75 Black Silk Petticoats, in this sale \$6.50

OUTSIZES FOR STOUT FOLKS

\$1.00 Outsize Petticoats, now 69c

\$1.50 Outsize Petticoats, now \$1.00

\$1.97 Outsize Petticoats, now \$1.50

\$2.97 Outsize Petticoats, now \$2.50

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will not measure their possessions by the dollar, but as equal to a certain number of bushels of wheat. The wheat standard will be gradually adopted among others until it will eventually become the standard of value recognized by the government."

He believes that many of the socialist doctrines which are generally regarded as those of a "milder" sort, such as government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies, will be adopted in the United States. He believes better times are in store for everyone. A number of persons whom Stewart remembered with gold pieces declined the money, saying they had done no more for him when he had previously visited Newton than they would have been glad to do for anyone in similar circumstances, but he insisted that the gifts should be accepted. In addition to the gold pieces he distributed several knives and other gifts. "I can afford to give them away," said he. "They are just a little remembrance."

LOWELL WOMAN

DIED IN BRATTLEBORO, VT., ON SATURDAY

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Fannie E. Burrington, aged 31 years, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, died Saturday night at the home of her parents at 7 Chestnut street, Eastville. She had been ill several months with tuberculosis. Her father is pastor of the Advent Christian church of this town. Rev. F. L. Piper of Boston, editor of the World's Crisis, will officiate at the funeral on Tuesday. Mrs. Burrington was born in Saco, Me., and had lived in Lowell, Everett, Athol and Brattleboro, where her father has held pastorates. She was married to W. A. Burrington of Lowell 11 years ago. She was an elocutionist.

HOLY ROSARY

OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH TO HOLD SOCIABLE

The Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church, which is composed of the married women of the parish, is making elaborate arrangements for a sociable to be held in the school hall Wednesday evening of this week. The entertainment committee reports that it will have one of the best programs ever given by the progressive sodality.

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NOTICE

We beg to announce that our store will be closed Wednesday, January 13th, and Thursday, January 14th, for the purpose of marking down the stock for the BIG SACRIFICE SALE which will commence Friday, January 15th, at 10 a. m. We must raise a large sum of cash in the next two weeks and will, therefore, convert into cash our large stock of Ranges, Stoves, Carpets, Chamber, Parlor and Dining-Room Furniture. All profits will be cast aside. The goods will go at cost. No reasonable offer refused.

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CHILDREN'S FUR SETS (Second Floor) 63c
Muff and Throw, nicely made and very handsome. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price, 63c

WOMEN'S HOSE 25c Pair
Black Cotton Hose, with fancy striped top and colored heel and toe to match, or plain black with split foot. Regular price 39c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

LARGE SPOOLS BLACK SILK (Notion Counter) 20c
Black Sewing Silk, full size spools, perfect silk, in black only. Regular prices 25c and 50c. Monday Evening Price, 20c

WHITE ENAMEL WASH BASINS 10c
Best quality in perfect condition. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES 40c
Good quality, full size, white rubber. Regular price 49c. Monday Evening Price, 40c

WOOL CORSET COVERS (Underwear Dept.) 50c
Good quality and perfect. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price, 50c

REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS 5c Yard
White Goods, Cheviots, Fleece Prints, Oxfords, Ginghams, Grenadines and Woollettes. Regular price 12½c to 29c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

MEN'S SILK BOW TIES 5c
Made with double ends, Barathea and grosgrain silk. Regular price 12½c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS (Second Floor) 35c
For children 6 months to 2 years old, gray, red, navy and white. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 35c

BATTENBERG DOILIES (Art Dept.) 10c
12-inch size, slightly soiled, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS 25c
Good shapes and widths, in sizes 6 and 7. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

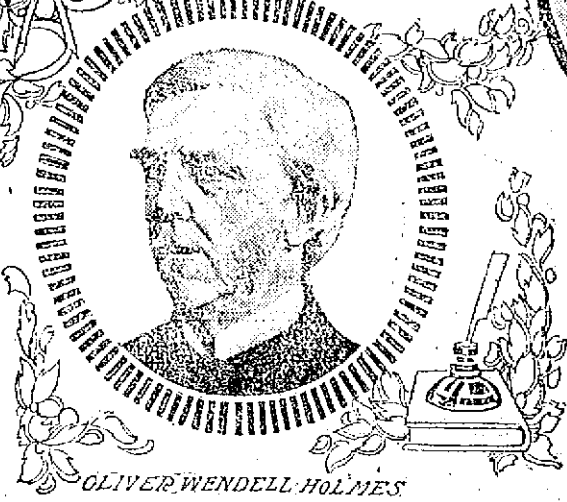
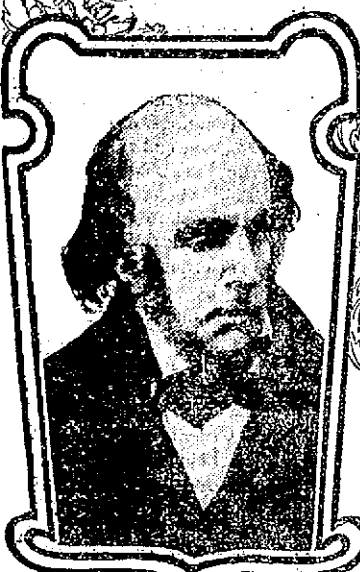
WOMEN'S KID BELTS 25c
Fancy kid in brown, black, gray and fawn, with handsome buckles. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

WOMEN'S MOCHA GLOVES 79c
Genuine Mocha, either silk-lined or unlined, in fawn, gray, brown or black. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price 79c pair

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THE CENTENARY OF THE YEAR OF GENIUS



at home and abroad. As a child he was public spirited and gentle. Gladstone the Reformer.

remained for a commissioner of England to leave an indelible impress on the time in which he lived. William Gladstone was that man. The anniversary of his birth will occur Dec. 22, 1899. He was born in Liverpool on that date, 1809. He deserved the title that was bestowed upon him in the after-noon of his life, "Grand Old Man of England." He was prime minister several times during the reign of Queen Victoria. He was a power so great that it seems as if he lived in a very remote age. He ruled the British empire before Balfour was born. Churchill had not opened his eyes when Gladstone was a force-ful presence in many respects. In diplomacy Gladstone was always fair and generous for France. It was said of him that he was at the zenith of his power when he was the embodiment of reform. Born a Tory, he left that party in 1845. He held the privy seal

from the depot when they go to spend the day at the Knox farm. Another favorite is an old fashioned southerner in which her and murrey park are taken out to inspect the farm. The mistress of this Ideal American home was Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of the late Andrew D. Smith ofogeneity. The popularity of her girlhood has been retained in the home life Mrs. Knox.

Mr. Knox since he acquired Valley Forge has had occasion to say repeatedly that he is not of Revolutionary stock. He is Irish on the paternal side, and his mother's forefathers were English. His grandfather threw down from the Church of England, but Mr. Knox has always retained a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. There were seven children in the Knox family, and Philander Chase is the youngest. He was named for Philander Chase, who was bishop of Ohio in the middle of the last century. The bishop was the uncle of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. Mr. Knox's boyhood friends called him "Dell," and he confesses that he always liked it.

When he is of official duty the dignity which is supposed to hedge an official is not noticeable in him. He is dressed in his own way, and when he is smoking a cigar, or when he is found, he is the personification of an old school democrat. While the Washington home is used for its regularity, those who have visited both places, the official residence and the Valley Forge, seem to have found there is a difference between the two. It is that the difference is in favor of the Valley Forge home.

While Mr. Knox is a devoted newspaper man, he is not what is called a newspaper man. He is a newspaper man, there is something in his own words and manner which is not of the Washington of the sixteen year century.

Official Nicknames.

When Mr. Knox was mentioned as presidential candidate last year people came away with his comment, "He is the man of the century and he is a project of the century." All was good and all was true, and grew out of two different points of view. There is no time limit on the "Century Man" and he was not put in the "Century Man" of the "Century Man" administration. And President Roosevelt facetiously called him "a saved old church." If any of those appellations ever had any effect upon

of changing his views when conditions seemed to him to warrant a change. Thus, after he had held to opposite views, he became an advocate of Irish autonomy, and as late as 1893 he introduced measures for Irish self-government in a noteworthy speech. He retired from active life in March, 1897, and died in his old home, Hawarden castle, May 19, 1898. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

In the current year one will easily recall in the list of poets and authors the name of Edward Fitzgerald, born in England March 31, 1809. He died June 14, 1883. His works are not numerous. The most important is his excellent translation of the "Rubaiyat" of the Persian semi-philosophic astronomer-poet Omar Khayyam. The beauty of Fitzgerald's poem is greatly admired. He was the friend of Tennyson and Carlyle.

Eminent in Music.

Somebody has said that it is doubtful whether the history of any other musician discloses so wide a combination of qualities as does that of Mendelssohn, the great German composer, who was born in Hamburg Feb. 5, 1809. The man's life is reflected, it is thought, in many of his best compositions. All composers who met him were entranced with his genius. One of his customs was to have informal musical performances in his home on alternate Sunday mornings. He directed, his sister presided at the piano, and his brother played on the cello, while his second sister sang. He died in Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.

Chopin is another musician who will be recalled during the year. If indeed he is ever forgotten. He was born in Poland March 1, 1809. He died in Paris Oct. 17, 1849. He was one of the first of pianists, and his playing, like his music, was marked, says a biographer, by a stange and ravishing grace.

What is pronounced the "most entertaining book of genuine travel ever written" was the story of the voyage around the world by Charles Robert Darwin, the naturalist, who was born in England Feb. 12, 1809. No English writer is held in higher esteem in this country than Darwin. He was eminent in geology, zoology and botany. All countries honored him with medals and other distinctions. He died in London April 19, 1882, and was buried in Westminster abbey.

Few, if indeed, any English poets are so generally read and admired in this country as is Tennyson. His library, preserved and mostly native, known so well in his own country, was unknown here save as accounts of his characteristics reached America, but it was his poetry that appealed to people here. He was born in England Aug. 6, 1800, and died Oct. 6, 1892. He was created a peer with the title of baron in 1884.

Other noted people on the roll of honor whose names will be especially remembered this year are: Fanny Kemble, the actress; Frederick A. P. Barnard, the American educator; Richard M. Milnes, Lord Houghton, poet; Hannibal Hamlin, vice president of the United States; John Stuart Blackie, English critic; James Glasgow, pioneer aeronaut; Marshal Canrobert, French soldier; Jules Favre, French statesman; Mary Cowden Clarke, English Shakespearean; John A. Dahlgren, American naval officer; Kit Carson, pioneer, and Gogol, the Russian author. All the foregoing were born in 1809.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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